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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of GEORGE STRONG, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, laborer, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of January, 1904, are required on or before the **FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1904,** to send by post prepaid to Alexander Skinner, the executor of the last will and testament of the said George Strong, at Lindsay P. O, their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executor shall, after the said Fifth day of April next, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executor has not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1904. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executor.—w3.

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"Cut the Painter."

London, March 30.—The Natal Mercury of Durban, discussing the possibility of a change in the Government of Great Britain, says that if Lord Milner is recalled, the cry of "cut the painter" might be raised, followed by action. The Mercury adds: "Who could condemn us if we followed the example of the American colonies when Lord North's policy compelled them to take decisive action? Secession in such a case is not treason."

FLOODS IN ONTARIO

Hundreds of People Were Driven From Their Homes.

LOSS OF ONE LIFE IS REPORTED

Duncan McMartin Drowned on the Way to Help Others at London, Ontario—Thames, Sydenham and Grand Rivers on the Rampage—Factories Shut Down at Woodstock—Bridges Swept Away.

London, March 28.—One life was lost in the flood which submerged West London on Friday night and Saturday, a flood greater than any since 1883, when thirty persons lost their lives and many thousands of dollars of damage was done. The death roll includes:

Duncan McMartin, medical student, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe, while engaged in the work of assisting families cut off by the high water. His companion, Frederick Adams, had a narrow escape.

The body of McMartin, the medical student, who lost his life at Blackfriars dam, has not been found.

Mr. Wade, the grocer, who was reported to have been swept from his perch and was drowned, has turned up and is safe and well. His escape is little short of miraculous, for the water in front of his store was several feet deep, and a swift current was running. He was saved only by the sturdy efforts of several onlookers.

Another may die from exposure. Thomas Lawless, Front street, suffering from typhoid fever, was removed from his home in an open boat yesterday morning to a place of safety, and conveyed to Victoria Hospital, where he is in a very critical condition.

Water Rose Hourly.

All day Friday the river rose and surged along with a sullen roar. The warm rain sent the water of the entire district from the County of Perth into its bed, and with each hour the gauge at Springbank recorded a rise in the flood. Though the ice had been pretty well cleared out of the south branch on Thursday, Friday at 4.30 the ice which had been jammed in the north branch north of St. Mary's gave way, and came down the river at race-horse speed, scuffling and crashing in the foam at the forks before it found its way into the current westward toward the lake. By 6 o'clock all the low banks along the south branch had been covered with water. These included the old Moore distillery property, the flats in the rear of the London Rolling mills Company, as well as those across the river to the south; Winnet's Island, behind Victoria Hospital, disappeared from view, and the water began to make its way up Front street, and over at West London the flood was but four or five feet from the top of the breakwater in the lower places. Hunt's mills were compelled to close down, and the local electric power house also felt shaky.

Flood Practically Over.

The flood in London West is practically over. The water commenced to go down on Saturday evening and fell rapidly during the night. Sunday morning saw the river fully eight feet below what it was twelve hours previously. The loss through damage to property is roughly estimated in the neighborhood of $25,000.

Communication by the Grand Trunk between here and Detroit is cut off owing to the heavy washouts on the line. Unless several days of warm weather are again followed by rain, there is small danger of further trouble.

Boating in the Streets.

Thamesville, March 28.—The River Thames has control of the town here. The water has risen rapidly since Saturday. Yesterday the entire town was flooded, nearly every place of business having three feet of water on its floors. Boats can navigate most any street in town with ease. At least fifty families have been obliged to tear up and move upstairs. All churches are flooded and closed. Communications, even by railways, are cut off owing to washouts. The G.T.R. bridge here is in danger and is being closely watched. The water is still rising fast.

Factories Closed Down.

Woodstock, March 28. — Friday night's heavy rainfall considerably increased the volume of water which has flooded the low-lying lands about the city, although by Saturday morning the freeze-up had reduced it again. During the day the Hay Company had to close their works, the water having encroached on some of the under-floor shafting, interfering with the operation of the vats. The Canada Furniture factory closed down in the morning, and the Woodstock Wagon Company was compelled to shut off the steam Saturday morning and close operations.

During the night the flood covered a wide area of land in the extreme southwest corner of the city. All the flats west of the Furniture Company's lumber yards were inundated, and the Thames flats to the west were under water. The land purchased by the city, and on which the septic tank and filtering beds have been constructed, is flooded over, and there is no sign of the sewer works to be seen. The water rose over the 11th line bridge, and on Saturday it was impossible for rigs to drive through.

During the night the creek reached the level of the road on Norwich avenue, and rushed over the bridge near the G.T.R. crossing, carrying a portion of it away.

GALLANT JAPANESE

Hold Their Ground Despite Heavy Fire For Hours.

A BRISK FIGHT AT CHONGJU

Four Russian Officers Were Wounded, Three Seriously—Jap Infantry Arrived Too Late to Participate in the Fight—Admiral Togo's Report of Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Emperor has received a despatch from General Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishtchenko, dated 10 p.m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chongju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but, owing to their heavy losses, were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Report.

General Kuropatkin's report to the Czar is as follows: I have the honor to respectfully communicate to Your Majesty the report of General Mischtchenko, dated March 28 at 10 p.m., which says: For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chongju, about 50 miles northwest of Pingyang. Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chongju, on March 27, six companies marched toward Kasan and on March 28 reached Chongju at 10.30 a.m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the hill. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights, 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

Japs Held Their Ground.

In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Nothwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the red cross flag at two points.

Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward the two, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

Fired on Japs For an Hour.

For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses. An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

Three Officers Wounded.

The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kasas, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p.m. our forces reached Noosan. It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded—Stepanoff and Androonkein in the chest and Vaselvitch in the stomach. Schilnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and 12 were wounded, including five seriously. General Mishechenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the Argunsk Regiment, commanded by Krasnastanoff.

Still Not Bottled.

Tokio, March 30.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, read Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet yesterday. The report was received with tremendous applause. Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer, who was killed in the engagement, and dwelt on the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completion. Continuing, the Minister of Marine declared that the revival of martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice-Admiral Makaroff was apparent, and he expressed the hope that the Russians would emerge boldly from the harbor and attack the Japanese fleet. The House unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging the Government, praising the navy and pledging itself to spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

Story of Fight March 27.

Admiral Togo says: "About 3.30 a.m. of the 27th of March the bottling up squadron, composed of four ships, escorted by four torpedo boat destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla, reached outside of Port Arthur and without minding the searchlights of the enemy steered straight toward the entrance of the harbor.

"At about two marine leagues from the entrance of the harbor the bottling-up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and guardships showered hot fire upon the squadron, but in spite of a terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other. The steamer Chiyo Maru anchored at a position about half a cable from the Golden Hill, blew up itself and sank. The Fukia Maru passed a little ahead of the Chiyo Maru by its left side, and at the moment when she was lowering anchor was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sunk in that position. Hachi Hiko Maru anchored to the left of the Fukia Maru and blew up itself and sank. Yoneyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, passed between the Chiyo Maru and Fukia Maru and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo from the enemy and consequently, by reason of that torpedo, she was carried toward the left shore and sank sideways. The result of the action being as above described there is some space left between Hach Hiko Maru and Yoneyama Maru. It is a matter of regret that the roadstead could not be completely closed up.

"The casualities were as follows:

"Killed — Commander Hirosegako, one under officer and two sailors.

"Seriously wounded — Sub-Lieut. Shimada.

"Slightly wounded—Lieut. Masaki, Engineer Kurita and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyers flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla, the Oadaka and the Tsubano, while escorting the 'bottling-up squadron,' and at about one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy, and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler was broken."

Commerce Paralyzing.

London, March 30.—A correspondent of The Times at Newchwang, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "The Russians to-day ordered the American flag on the correspondent's mess to be hauled down." The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port.

Britain Will Not Protest.

London, March 30.—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at Newchwang.

Hillis Gets 8 Years.

Hamilton, March 30.—Eight years in Kingston Penitentiary was the dose William Hillis, the notorious Guelph criminal, who broke out of the jail here last January, and who was recaptured at Flint, Mich., got yesterday afternoon from Chief Justice Meredith. The prisoner was charged with three offences, burglary, bringing stolen revolvers into Canada, and five years for jail breaking, the terms to run concurrently. In passing sentence, the judge told Hillis that he believed him to be a permanent enemy to society and that he could have sent him down for thirty-three years. Herbert Yates, Hillis' pal, got only five years.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The report of extra guards at the Vatican to protect the Pope is ridiculed.

Ten lives were lost and great damage done by last week's storms in Arkansas.

Col. Hiram Carpenter, an inventor and civil war veteran, is dead in New York.

Thunder Bay and Rainy River Liberals will meet at Port Arthur, April 6, to select candidates.

Fire at St. Mary's wrecked the cereal mill of Tearter, Son & Co., at a loss of $15,000, partially insured.

Prof A. B. Arnold, eminent for surgical treatises and Hebrew and Arabic translations, is dead at San Francisco.

G.T.R. Fireman Burned.

Woodstock, March 30.—A distressing accident occurred in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway here yesterday morning. John McMullen of Sarnia, the fireman on a freight train was engaged in shoveling coal into the firebox of his engine when the engineer, reaching the stopping point in the station yards, suddenly shut off the steam. This action created a strong current of air in the box, which rushed towards the open door, carrying with it an immense flame of fire. The fireman received the full force of the blaze on the head and chest. His clothing ignited and before the flame was gotten under control he was terribly burned about the face, head, shoulders and chest.

G.T.R. Gold Bonds.

London, March 30.—A circular was issued yesterday to the proprietors of the Grand Trunk, inviting applications for £101,000 first mortgage 4 per cent. fifty-year gold bonds of the Grand Trunk Western Railway, the bonds to be redeemable in 1950 and the first coupon payable in full on July 1 next. The Grand Trunk Railway unconditionally guarantees the interest on the bonds.

Wants Death Investigated.

Windsor, March 30.—Patrolman William Giles of the Windsor police force yesterday wrote to the Attorney-General of Ontario, asking him to investigate the mysterious death of Giles' brother-in-law, "Leezy" Longlois, whose death was reported a few days ago from Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island. Giles says "Leezy" did not die a natural death.

DAY ON ESTIMATES

Public Works Votes for Ontario and Quebec.

OSHAWA POSTOFFICE SITE

Mr. Sutherland Challenges an Investigation—Toronto Pneumatic Mail Service Vote Deferred—Better Quarters For the Supreme Court—New Departmental Building—Ontario Buildings Provided.

Ottawa, March 30.—A day in supply saw the House make fair progress on the Public Works estimates yesterday. Desultory discussions were the vehicle for a couple of important announcements by Hon. Jas. Sutherland, to the effect that he intended recommending the erection of better quarters for the Supreme Court of Canada, and a new departmental building to house the branches now scattered in various parts of Ottawa. The attitude of the Opposition was generally critical, and, in reply to vague remarks by Mr. T. I. Thomson respecting the Oshawa postoffice site purchase, Mr. Sutherland challenged the member to make a charge, but it was not forthcoming. The Ontario items all passed, except the vote for a pneumatic mail service in Toronto, which was deferred in the absence of the Postmaster-General. Afterwards the Quebec public works items were taken up and five of them disposed of. Supply will be the program for to-day after routine business.

A number of private bills were introduced.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The formal Government motion giving the resolution ratifying the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company precedence over all other business save introduction of bills, questions by members, and on Mondays private bills, was adopted, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. R. L. Borden inquired whether all the correspondence and documents relating to the amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had been brought down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the return brought down contained all the demands made by the company and all the concessions made by the Government.

BLOW TO CLASSIC CITY.

Master Mechanic of the Shops at Stratford Will Give 200 Notice to Quit April 1.

Stratford, March 30.—Robert Patterson, master mechanic of the G. T.R. shops, returned to the city yesterday morning, bringing the unwelcome news that as a result of the losses sustained by the company during the severe winter, the extension of the shops will not only be delayed, but there will be a large reduction of the present staff.

"How many men will be laid off?" Mr. Patterson was asked.

"About two hundred," was the answer.

The present staff of workmen numbers about 900, 250 of whom were added during the past year. The reduction will, therefore, bring the staff down to its normal strength, about 650.

BALFOUR AND BANNERMAN.

Premier Sees No Reason For Resigning With House Majority.

London, March 30.—The usual motion providing for the adjournment of the House of Commons over the Easter holidays yesterday gave the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the Government.

He caustically criticized in detail the whole policy of the Ministry, which, he declared, except in the matter of Chinese labor, was marked by "indecision, confusion and vacillation, a tortuous course, and a misty atmosphere."

Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that Premier Balfour should retain power when the country had shown at every opportunity afforded it that he no longer enjoyed its favor.

Mr. Balfour, replying, said he was unable to see why the Government should resign, while it retained the confidence of the House. He pointed out that the Government majority even now was larger than the majority with which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman assumed office in order to carry home rule. Sir Henry could settle the question of the Government's resignation or not by a vote of censure.

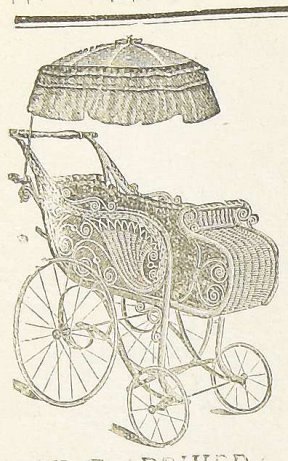
The House adjourned until April 12. Mr. Balfour says that the budget probably will be introduced on April 19.

Balfour For Retaliation.

London, March 30.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Balfour, replying to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's attack, that the Government gave lip service to the pamphlet, but its whole homage to the mysterious document recommending a preference and the taxation of food, said he stood by the policy of retaliation, which was progressive free trade as opposed to stationary or petrified free trade. He assured the Opposition nothing would be done during the life of the present Parliament with regard to the fiscal question.

Regret His Decision.

London, March 30.—(C.A.P.)—The Bristol Conservatives have passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the decision of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach not to seek re-election at the next general election.



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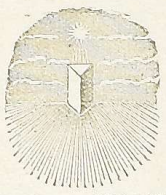

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Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates

—Mr. Nicholas Whalen, of Carden, was in town last week.

—Mr. J. Sisson, of Bethany, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. E. C. Young, of Minden, was in town lately on business.

—Miss Wallace, of Little Britain, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. Colbert, of Little Britain, visited relatives in town Friday.

—Miss Dora Emsur, of Kirkfield, passed through to the city lately.

—Engineer S. Harris, of the C. A. R., is in town, the guest of friends.

—Mr. A. B. Smith, of Woodville, transacted business in town lately.

—Mrs. Grills and daughter, of Argyle, visited friends in town lately.

—Miss Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, was a guest at the Simpson house lately.

—Mr. Percy White, left on Saturday for Winnipeg, where he has secured a good position.

—Mr. Rich. Robinson, carriage builder, of Little Britain, was doing business in town Friday.

—Mr. F. A. Douglas, of Port Hope, an old Lindsay boy, called on his friends in town last Friday.

—Mr. R. J. Little, manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., Rochester, is in town visiting his father in the north ward.

—Mr. G. R. Harvey, of London, England, has arrived in town to take charge of Sutcliffe & Son's dress goods department.

—Mr. Jas. Jackson, bookkeeper with the Gurney Mf'g Co., Toronto, is visiting his mother and other friends in town and country.

—Mr. Ed. Neill, late foreman over the spike driving gang on the L.B. & P. Ry bridge at Cross Creeks, left town for Winnipeg Saturday.

—Mr. Fred Davey and sister, of Pleasant Peak, Bexley, returned home on the 22nd, after spending a few days with friends in town.

—Capt. Wm. Fee closed the Kennedy & Davis' Co. lumber camp near Janetville Friday week. The cut was in excess of the firm's expectations.

—Mr. Thos. Preston, for years with the Sylvester firm, has been promoted to the responsible position of foreman of the Gasoline Works of that firm.

—Mr. Les. Swain, late foreman of a construction gang on the L. B. & P. R. R., left on Saturday for Winnipeg, where he will take a similar position with the C. N. R. R. Co.

—Mr. Noble Jones, of Port Hope, who was calling on his brother, the Rev. J. W. Jones, of Little Britain, was the guest of W. H. Copp, Sussex-st., town, for a few days.

—Mr. Geo. Henwood, of Huntsville, who was sent by Dr. Shier, to the Ross Memorial Hospital over a week ago, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, is making a good recovery.

—Mr. M. Thwaite, of Oshawa, fishery inspector for Eastern Ontario, was in town last week conferring with Overseer Brady respecting the measures to be taken to prevent the spring killing.

—Mr. James Robertson, ex-County Councillor, was in town the other day for the first time in eleven weeks. His many friends were pleased to see him, and to know that he is steadily recovering from the effects of the serious attack of pneumonia which laid him low.

—Mr. Geo. Moore, of Haliburton, was in town lately.

—Mr. A. McKay, of Indian Head, N. W. T., is in town.

—Mr. Fred Peake, of Campbellford, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. Allin, of Blackstock, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, of Oakwood, were in town lately.

—Mr. L. McDonald, of Argyle, transacted business in town lately.

—Miss Ella Webster, of East Oakwood, was among Saturday's visitors.

—Mrs. M. H. McCallum and son, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends Monday.

—Mr. I. E. Weldon, barrister, returned on Friday from his trip to Virginia.

—Mr. Herb. J. Webster, of Sunderland, was a guest at the Pym house on Saturday.

—Mr. Thos. Train, of Kinmount, arrived in town Saturday, on a visit to his family.

—Mr. W. C. Moore, carriage builder, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Willie Mansfield, of Kinmount, passed through Lindsay on March 23rd to Brantford, where he will reside in future.

—Miss Minnie Bricke left last Wednesday for Kinmount, to visit friends. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Albert Collins.

—Mr. Jas. Jackson, of the Gurney office staff, returned to the city on Saturday evening, after a brief holiday spent with friends in town.

—Miss Annie Breen, who had been visiting friends in town and country for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Buffalo on Saturday evening.

—Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Peterboro, managing director of the Central Ontario Power Co., owners of Buckhorn and Burleigh water powers was in town Monday for a few hours.

—Mr. C. C. Schreiber, of Locklin, manager of the Haliburton Lumber Co's business up north, was in town lately on his way home from a trip to Toronto. He was accompanied by Mrs. Schreiber and children.

—Mr. John Crawford, of this town, has been appointed general agent for the London Life Insurance Co. for North Ontario. His head quarters will be at Lindsay, but he will visit Cannington, Beaverton, Sunderland, etc., at intervals.

—Mr. Fred Martin, of the G.T.R. staff, was called to the city last week in connection with his removal to Allandale, where he is to take charge of the plumbing and steam-fitting of the new G. T. R. shops now being erected there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hickey, left town last Monday for their home in Buffalo, after spending a pleasant week's visit with friends and relations in town. Mr. Hickey holds a good position with the Buffalo Times, having been in their employ for over fifteen years.

—Mr. George Godfrey Beall left for Montreal on March 21st, to attend a meeting of Grand Trunk Watch Inspectors and to meet Mr. Duncan, the chief expert of the Waltham Watch Co'y. He also visited his brother, Mr. Herbert Beall, head optician at Birks, Ottawa, before returning.

—Mr. Arthur Vadnais, of Montreal, arrived in town last Friday and registered at the Pym house. He was accompanied by forty stalwart French-Canadians, who also partook of Host Pym's hospitality. They left on the Kinmount Ry for Wilberforce, where they will be engaged for the next few months cutting cordwood for the Standard Chemical Co.

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A Mineral With Radio-Active Force Discoved in this District.

Mr. S. Dillon-Mills, M. Ex., Toronto, informs the press that he has recently ascertained the existence of radioative force in a mineral which he discovered last fall in Cardiff township, Haliburton County, the exact nature of which has not yet been accurately determined, but is probably Blomstrandite, a hydrous litanoniobrate of uranium. The radioactive force of the sample is equal to one thirty-fourth of that of uranium oxide. It occurs in thin seams from a quarter-inch to one inch in thickness, and in small patches in gneiss. It is jet black with glassy, resinous fracture, hard and brittle.

Police Court Calendar.

—On Saturday morning a vagrant named Harry Lavally interviewed Magistrate Jackson, the meeting being arranged by Chief Nevison. Lavally, who claims to hail from Kingston, was given ten days in Castle Jackson in January, and later on was sent up for another term of 20 days. When liberated he resumed his old habits of begging and loose living, and this time his record earned for him a sentence of six months in Central prison.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Venerable Hartley Couple Take Part in a Notable Anniversary.

The comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McArthur, of Hartley, Elden, was the scene of unusual festivities on March 21, when the children, grand-children and friends of the family gathered to celebrate the golden wedding of the venerable couple. Mr. McArthur was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1892, came to Canada with his parents when only three years of age, and has lived all his life within two miles of his parents pioneer home. When he came to Mariposa the dense forest stretched in every direction, and the only roads were the trails made by the few settlers for their own use. Mrs McArthur's maiden name was Mary MacMillan; she was born in Ottawa, Ont., and when six years of age came with her brother to Hartley vicinity, becoming the bride of Mr. McArthur at an early age and enduring with a cheerfulness that never failed the privations and toil incident to pioneer life.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were blessed with a large family. Three sons and five daughters survive—Mr. Neil McArthur, Mr. John McArthur, Mr. Peter McArthur, Mrs. Archibald Logan, Mrs. Alexander Gilchrist, Mrs. Archibald MacMillan, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Duncan Gilchrist. All of the above except Mrs. Campbell, were present to greet their parents, Peter coming from New York City for the happy occasion. The grandchildren numbered twenty-six, and vied with the others in doing honor to the aged but happy heads of the family. The children and grandchildren presented their parents with a valuable service of silver. Other donors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacMillan and Miss Maggie MacMillan, silver fruit dish; Miss Annie Muir, silver pitcher; and Mr. Neil McLean, $10 in gold. Among the guest present was Mrs. John MacMillan, who attended the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur fifty years ago.

The hundreds of friends of the venerable couple will unite in wishing that they may live to celebrate the diamond anniversary of their happy union, and in the voicing of this happy sentiment The Post desires to be included.

CATTLE STARVING UP NORTH.

Serious Condition of Affairs Brought About by the Long Winter

Bancroft Times: Many of the farmers throughout this part of the country are without feed of any kind for their stock, and as a result hundreds of cattle will die from starvation, in fact many have died already. The roads are in such a condition that it would be impossible to get feed in even though it could be procured. If the snow does not go off quickly, many a poor settler will be left without a four-footed beast of any kind.

It will be remembered that some time ago it was reported that cattle were starving in the eastern part of Haliburton County, owing to the winter supply of fodder being consumed and the deep snow and constant blizzards making it impossible for the animals to browse in the woods. The above item from The Times goes to show that a similar condition prevails in Hastings county, farther east. It is to be hoped that spring will set in with a rush, else the farmers of the north country will sustain a serious set-back.

A Terrible Indictment.

(Hamilton Herald.)

Perhaps the most terrible indictment ever brought against so-called "Christian" civilization in the United States is contained in a letter addressed by Booker T. Washington to the Age-Herald, of Birmingham, Ala. It is a protest against the burning of negroes at the stake in the southern states. "The custom of burning human beings has become so common," says Mr. Washington, "as scarcely to excite interest or attract unusual attention." And he adds that the worst feature of these outrages is that they occur in communities where Christian churches, Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor societies and Young Men's Christian associations are established, and where collections are regularly taken up for sending missionaries to the heathen.

A Business View.

(Chicago News.)

Bradstreet's takes a glance over Canada's record in 1903, and sees nothing in our conditions to warrant the croakings of the few tariff-hungry partisans, who cry out that our trade is in danger. It is a purely business review, and will be read with satisfaction by every Canadian. "Canada," it says, "has completed the most successful year in her history. Trade from the first day of 1903 to the last day of the year has been steady and uninterrupted, as it has been unprecedented. The increase in the foreign commerce of the country and the expansion of the internal trade are equally striking. Sales of domestic and imported goods of all descriptions have increased enormously. Not only has the value of business increased, but profits have been generally better than in previous years. The insolvency record has been comparatively light, considering the increase in general business, and the smaller number of bankrupt stocks offering in the markets helped to keep manufacturing and mercantile trade in a sound, healthy, condition, while the fact that the consumption of many staple lines of manufacture has overtaken productive capacity has, by preventing over-production, contributed handsomely to the same end. The material wealth of the country has been largely added to, as shown by the increase in the public deposits in the banks and other financial institutions, by the extension of old lines of business and the establishment of new concerns, the large investments made in industries connected with the development of the vastn atural resources of the Dominion, and, lastly, by the addition to the population of the country of 125,000 to 150,000 first-class settlers."

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G. T. R. Wreck at Peterboro.

Examiner Thursday. Shortly after three o'clock this afternoon a Grand Trunk engine was slightly damaged and a box car completely wrecked. The accident occurred on the line north of Brock-st., and was caused by an open switch. It appears that a single car was standing on Fitzgerald's siding. In the early part of the afternoon John Londry, the signalman at the Brock-st. crossing, received instructions from Station Agent Sandy to dig out the car in question, it being so firmly frozen in that the efforts of the shunter had failed to dislodge it in the morning. Londry was in the action of finishing the work when he heard a double-header freight approaching from the south. Leaving his pickaxe he went to this flag to keep the crossing clear. Unfortunately he forgot that the switch was still open, so that when the train came along it went dashing down the siding.....The train was in charge of Conductor Shaw. The front engine was derailed and damaged, the engineer and fireman escaping injury by jumping. The auxiliary train from Lindsay cleared away the wreck.

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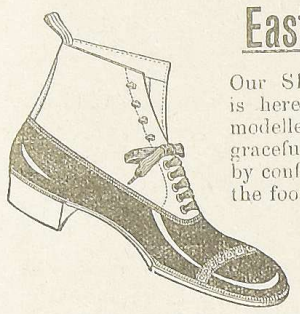

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In a very handsome and creditable special spring number of the Hardware and Metal Magazine, in which most of the leading manufacturers of the province are represented by illustrated advertisements, the following article in reference to the Sylvester Mf'g. Co. of this town appeared:

While in Lindsay a few days ago the Hardware and Metal representative was shown through the works of the Sylvester Mfg. Co., Lindsay, Ont. After examing the implement shops he visited the gasoline engine and launch department, where a strong showing was made.

The Sylvester Co. manufacture a full line of gasoline engines, from 1 1-2 to 16 horse power, stationary, 8 h. p. to 16 h. p. portable, and 1 1-2 h p. to 6 h.p. marine. The simplicity and ease of opinion are evident from their construction.

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The Sylvester Co. carried off the highest award for 1902-3 at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, also at London exhibition last year, which speaks volumes for the company's efforts in building engines and launches.

WHAT IS A "SCRUB?"

Where the Beef Cattle Breeder Frequently Falls Into Error.

Challenger, the sweepstake steer at the recent International Live Stock Show at Chicago, was one-fourth Holstein, which fact led a correspondent of the Breeders' Gazette to call him a scrub. In replying to this critic the Gazette makes use of the following pointed remarks and illustrations: "What is a scrub? Technically, a domestic animal devoid of improved blood. According to the statement of Challenger's pedigree he has no unimproved blood in him. He was half Hereford, one-quarter Shorthorn and one-quarter Holstein-Friesian. No well posted, careful speaking man will refer to the black and white cattle of superlative dairy experience, which the thrifty Dutch farmers have evolved, as scrubs. The Holstein-Friesians are pure bred cattle, a breed firmly established through long years of skillful systematic breeding and of world-wide reputation as the heaviest milking cattle known.

But the beef cattle breeder and feeder, narrowing his vison far too much, is wont to refer to the dairy types as "scrubby" from his own standpoint. This may be convenience, but it is not accuracy of speech. Moreover, it is the more unjustifiable in the case of the Holstein-Friesians because this breed presents in some of its specimens undeniable claims to consideration as beef producers. Indeed, the beef-and-milk form is officially recognized in the breed, and anyone who has seen a Holstein-Friesian bull of that distinct form understands that he can lay claim to consideration from a feed lot standpoint. Moreover, the thrift and flesh of the Dutch calves are well known, and as heavy weight early maturing veals they are not to be sneezed at. Some years ago when on a visit to a prominent breeder of Herefords, whose neighbor maintained a herd of Holstein-Friesians, we stopped in the butcher shop on the way to the farm to purchase a beefsteak. After introductions were over the Hereford breeder said; This butcher friend of mine tells me that he would rather buy and cut up in his shop one of my neighbor's Holstein-Friesians than one of my Herefords—to which the butcher gave emphatic assent. The explanation of this fact, it need hardly be stated, lay in the small amount of waste fat which the Holstein-Friesian carcass presented, as meat buyers in small towns do not want to pay for tallow which they cannot eat. This much merely to warn unthinking men that they should not underestimate the value as beef cattle that inheres in the beef type of the Holstein-Friesian. The prejudice against the black-and-whites in the feed lot is widespread; it has some foundation, in fact, as the rougher, coarser boned extreme dairy type does not make a desirable animal at the feed bin, but it needed not a Challenger to advise the well informed that sometimes one-quarter blood of the Holstein-Friesian is not a bad proposition for the feeder.—Yours truly, G. W. Clemons, Secretary.

Fell Out of a Tree.

Thos. Brennan, of the east ward, while sawing a limb off a tree about ten feet from the ground the other day, slipped and fell. He alighted on his shoulder, dislocating it and fracturing his collar-bone. His injuries were attended to by Drs. Blanchard and Shier. Mr. Brennan, who is seventy-eight years of age, suffered severely from the shock, but is doing as well as can be expected.

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FOR COMPLETION OF THE TRENT CANAL.

Reasons Why Port Hope Should be Chosen as the Terminus were Clearly Outlined by the Delegates from that Town—Not Much in Theory that Barges Would be Exposed to South-East Gales—Victoria County Would Benefit in Cheaper Rates.

Below we present the arguments advanced by Port Hope citizens at the meeting of the Royal Transportation Commission in Peterboro last week in favor of the early completion of the Trent Canal and of that town being selected as the terminus instead of Trenton. The delegation from the latter town based their claims to the lake end of the Canal on the ground of the additional territory served, the numerous water powers to be made available, and, above all, because the barges would not be exposed to the dangers of the lake travel on their way east with freight, or when up bound to ports along the Canal. The Review reports the speakers as follows:

PORT HOPE'S CASE.

Col. Ward, M.P., of Port Hope, was introduced, and he called on Mr. J. F. Clarke as the first speaker on behalf of Port Hope. All were agreed, he said, that the canal should be completed as early as possible, but he chose to speak on three points, to which there might be some difference of opinion—1, A Deep Waterway; 2, The Importance of Local Trade; 3, The necessity for a thorough investigation as to the outlet of the Trent canal.

In discussing the first point, Mr. Clarke pointed to the fact that New York state was considering the advisability of a twelve-foot canal. He was pleased to hear that the Trent Canal was to have a depth of 8 feet 4 in., as had been announced by Mr. R. B. Rogers on Thursday. Port Hope had been the first to advocate an eight-foot canal, and he believed it was the first to suggest a ten-foot canal between Port Hope and Peterborough. Mr. Clarke dwelt upon the value of the local trade that would develop while at the same time it would fulfil its object as a national waterway. He pointed to Port Hope's position on the matter, as outlined below:

1. Port Hope believes that the best possible grain route between the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario is that of the proposed Trent Canal.

2. That it should be completed as soon as possible because of the immense and ever-increasing shipments of grain from the North-West, and of the important trade of the large and fertile district through which it will pass; also for the very good reason that about $3,825,837 have been already expended on the interior sections, which would be almost useless unless a suitable outlet is provided.

3. That the canal should not have less than eight feet draft, in order to compete successfully with other means of transportation, and not less than ten feet from Port Hope to the growing city of Peterborough.

4. That the westward traffic from this rich section of Central Ontario, which will undoubtedly prove very large, and the return cargoes from Toronto and other western points, (especially coal from the American side) will assume such large proportions that the expenditure to complete the canal from Rice lake to Lake Ontario will be fully justified. When it is taken into consideration that 200 million bushels of grain were shipped from the West in 1896, what may we reasonably expect in the future with the constant and increasing flow of immigration and the opening up of so many new tracts of territory.

5. That as no survey and estimate of cost for an eight or ten-foot canal has yet been made of either proposed route from Rice lake to Lake Ontario, we think the Dominion Government should proceed at once to make a thorough investigation, and decide the question of the southern outlet on its merits.

6. That to construct the canal via Port Hope is the cheaper, quicker, safer, and more direct route from the Georgian Bay to the sea-board, besides having the advantage of a first-class harbor on Lake Ontario with sufficient depth of water to admit the largest vessels on the lake.

7. That an ample outlet for the products of the great North-west should be provided within Canada itself, so that our country would be, as far as possible, independent of the United States.

Mr. Clarke pointed to the fact that in estimating the Port Hope route, Mr. Rogers had included costs upon certain points which were not referred to in the Trenton estimate. No reference was made to the crossings that would be necessary to cross a single railway. He saw a saving of at least half a million dollars in the Port Hope route over that to Trenton.

Mr. Harold Barrett, in addressing the commission, stated that Port Hope was in accord with all that had been said relative to the completion of the canal, and a plea was being made for a complete survey, believing that the route by Port Hope was the better. The report of Mr. Maingy was referred to as favoring this outlet for all purposes. He held that business should now have precedence over political arguments in considering the canal as a great national waterway, and of great value to Canada. Mr. Barrett claimed that there would be no rock-cutting, and the canal would have a course almost entirely through natural valleys. The cost of operation and maintenance by Port Hope would be much less than by Trenton. The main line of the Grand Trunk, the only one to be considered, was some 38 feet clear of the water level. He contended that the loss to water-users on the Trenton route would be identical in either case as the first lock out would serve for the entire route. Mr. Barrett failed to see how the 100,000 horse power spoken of on the Trent river would be of benefit to the Government, since it was largely owned by private individuals. He contended that the open stretch between Port Hope east, would be no more dangerous than navigation in the Bay of Quinte in the event of storm.

Mr. Bertram—"There is not a sweep of lake there. A south-east wind woul dnot affect it, and that is the most dangerous.

Mr. Barrett stated that any man navigating a stretch of lake twenty-six miles long could tell five hours ahead whether a storm was coming up, and he could lay in. He cited the statement of navigators, stating that a wind which would hold a boat at Port Hope would also detain her in the Bay of Quinte.

Mr. Bertram—There would certainly be some detention in that stretch. You probably have sweeter breezes there than on the upper lakes where I have seen them tying up.

Mr. Barrett pointed out that navigators had declared there had never been a loss in that section of the lake to which he referred.

Mr. Bertram—You have not as much country to cater to as by the Trenton route.

Mr. Barrett pointed out that the local trade with western cities and towns in bulky freight would be greatly augmented.

Mr. Bertram—The fact is that you are all so enthusiastic about the canal that you are liable to look at everything through magnifying glasses.

Mr Barrett—I must confess that I am in a considerable company in that respect. He withdrew an argument which claimed that hardwood in Haliburton would find an outlet by the canal, upon being cross-examined by Mr. Bertram. The harbor at Port Hope, he said, had a depth of fourteen feet, and hence was capable of looking after the business of the canal.

PORT HOPE'S ARGUMENTS.

The distance from the Otonabee river to Port Hope is 19 miles, of which 12 1-2 miles in canalage; whereas the distance to Trenton is 58 1-2 miles, 19 miles being canalage, and 22 miles river navigation. The height of land was 62 3-4 feet between Port Hope and Rice lake, and the latter was 370 feet above Lake Ontario.

The canal could be constructed in a much shorter time via Port Hope, and transportation would be much quicker. We believe Port Hope is not only better adapted for the grain trade to the East, but is also much better situated for westward traffic and for the coal trade from Oak Orchard, on the American shore, 39 miles distant. Vessels laden with coal or general merchandise could go north without transhipping, and the saving in freight on coal alone to Peterborough and Lindsay and other points, would be from 50 to 75 cents per ton.

Mr. Maingy, engineer, in his report of the Port Hope route, made for the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada in 1883, states that "this is the natural and best possible route, and that the cost from Rice lake to Trenton by the Trent river would alone cost as much as the canal from Lake Simcoe to Port Hope."

Mr. Rubidge, Dominion Government Engineer, in his report of the route by the Trent, estimates the cost at $2,078,565 for the section between Brady's Falls and Heard's Creek, a distance of thirteen miles across country; and $1,218,739 for the section between Frankfort and Trenton, some eight miles. Total, $3,237,302.00, not including the cost of improving the 22 miles of water stretches between Frankford and Rice lake, the cost of the thousands of acres of lands already drowned,—or that may be,—and the claims for damages by owners of water powers affected, which it is estimated would be $450,000.

Mr. Rogers in his report of the Port Hope route includes $950,000.00 for two hydraulic locks, $169,000.00 for high level bridges, and $300,000.00 for the Port Hope harbor. There are no corresponding items in Mr. Rubidge's report of the Trenton route. We firmly believe that the cost of the Canal via. Port Hope will be much less than by Trenton.

The St. Lawrence Canals have been made 14 feet deep, and by a recent decision of New York state, the Erie Canal is to be enlarged and deepened to 14 feet. Would it not, therefore, be a politic thing to make the Trent Valley Canal, a deep, up-to-date waterway, capable of competing successfully with all comers for all time, which, owing to the rock cutting along the Trent, would mean that the canal must come by Port Hope.

Col. Ward was next heard, and he referred to the fact that in the House of Commons Mr. Blair had promised a new survey of the routes, an examination as to the depth of water in the two harbors, the consideration of damages that would attend the adoption of the Trenton route. He held that the survey had been made by Mr. McLeod, engineer, but he had not gone into the details referred to by Port Hope, and there was reason for doubt that he had made the actual survey between Rice lake and Port Hope. The estimate of $350,000 for the harbor was considered terribly excessive. In answer to a question by Mr. Bertram, Colonel Ward stated that he believed Port Hope would give the harbor away in the event of the canal finding outlet there. The estimate, however, was made by the engineer without thorough enquiry. The waters of Smith's Creek would, he claimed, serve as a feeder for some of the storage dams along the canal. Colonel Ward emphasized the fact that Port Hope wanted a thorough and independent survey. If the decision was against them, they would be agreed. His contention was that a barge which could navigate Lake Simcoe could also, without danger, make the run east of Port Hope. In answer to Mr. Bertram he said he could not give any information as to rights of way, or what return would be made for improvements. He, however, expressed the opinion that the town would be willing to give a $450,000 asset, the harbor, to the Government for canal purposes.

Mr J. W. Quinlan, Mayor of Port Hope, extended an invitation to the Commission to Port Hope. Upon a recent visit to Ottawa he carried the approval of the Harbor Board and Council to offer the harbor for canal purposes to the Government. This offer, he understood, still held good.

Mr. Bertram replied that this would be an important consideration. Personally it would give him great pleasure to again visit Port Hope, whose representatives had ably presented their case.

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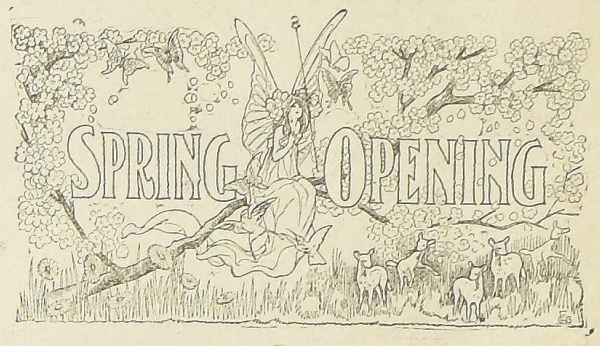

It is safe to say that a good artist doesn't know how to paint a poor picture. All of his pictures are good—some better than the others.

It is so with a good artisan. Trained to always do his best, it doesn't come natural to slight his work—a fact that is demonstrated to us daily in our millinery work room. Our skilled milliners and designers first study the styles—their minds become saturated, so to speak, with the dominant style thoughts of the great Paris leaders. Then they invent, reproduce, adapt, and the striking Wakely & Ford styles in millinery are the results.

But these same nimble wits and fingers work out our hats at $3, $4 and $5—and right here is shown the tendency to make our hats at $3, $4 and $5 the peers of those at $6, $7 and $8. They want to add a bit of this or a touch of that—but to do so would be to make the hat cost too much, and so we frequently have it told us, that our $3, $4 and $5 hats are worth $4 to $8, as values go in other stores. Catch the drift. Our workers do their best—to do best, what more natural than to reason that finer plumage will make a finer bird—or hat?

Simplicity is a strong note in the harmony of styles this season—and the art of obtaining effect without a burdensome load of trimming is a true test of the ability of the trimmer. Come and see the splendid success attained by our corps of workers in this respect.

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Jeroosalem! but you're 'mighty sweet,
Darn my skin! you're a regular daisy,
Plumb from your head clean down to your feet.

Now listen to bizness, little girl—
Pack up and buckle your lot with me!"

She gives her answer—her sweet lips curl—
"I'm meat for your master, sir," says she.

'Gee Whittaker! Christmas! ain't you sassy,
To turn up your nose at a duck like me?
Get on to my shape—why, lor' a massy!
A toolisher gir I never did see.
Supposin' I undertook to make you—
I'm kinder 'customed to makin' free—
Supposin' I undertook to take you?"
"I'd scratch your eyes out, sir," says she.

"'Twas me invented the basswood plan;
With wooden nutmegs I made my pile;
You can't do better than Uncle Sam,
In this here world—w'ill, I should smile!
In course I've got considerable gall—"
She drew herself up with dignity,
'Dare to come over the garden wall,
and I'll loosen the bull-dog, sir," said she.

"I'll dress you up like a daughter of Zion:
Your choice, my beauty, you'll never bewail;
You'll help pelt mud at the British Lion,
And assist the gang at twisting his tail."
Miss Canada grabbed at a kettle of water,
Fresh from the stove and as hot as—well,
He was warm before, but he was hotter
When the scence closed and the curtain fell.

—R. K. Kernighan, in the Khan's Canticles.

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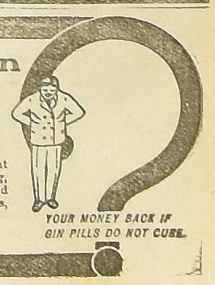

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STREET CLEANING METHODS.

The time has arrived, in the opinion of many, when Lindsay can well afford to shake off its backwoods method of having snow removed from the walks by snow plows, which at the best leave the walks in an unsatisfactory condition. A change would be a saving of several hundreds of dollars to the overburdened taxpayers.

The method adopted in Peterboro, Port Hope, Oshawa and all of the larger towns and cities, where each householder cleans the walk in front of his property, gives better results in passable walks, and is the means of bringing vacant property in the centre of the town into the market. The condition of our walk's each spring is a disgrace to any town, and the Board of Works should take some action to introduce a better system in time for next season.

BADLY TWISTED.

There is a story told of an Irishman who, having gone to sleep in a flimsy wooden shack, was rudely awakened by the cry of "fire," and in the tumult failed to properly adjust the most important part of his apparel, in other words, got the back to the front, and in the hurry of the moment, jumped from the window, carrying the sash with him and landing all in a heap on the ground. Being asked if he was much hurt, he commenced to feel himself all over and replied that he was not hurt at all, but that he was "badly twisted."

This seems to be what has happened to the Watchman-Warder when it proceeds to construe our article on "Professional Politicians" and to assume that the application is to the Reform convention and to politicians of this character within the ranks of the Reform party. It goes on to speak of our "bottled bitterness," our "broken spirit," and our "saffron tears," but if we are weeping saffron tears we are not alone in the occupation. The condition of the Conservative party in this County is drawing tears of a deeper dye from our friend the Watchman, and the threat to relegate finally the Watchman to the position it has long occupied in fact, of being the mouthpiece of a clique within the Conservative party, and to institute an organ representing the sentiments of the best members of the party in Victoria, is having a depressing effect upon our cotem.

WATER RATES IN SMALL CITIES AND TOWNS.

The Petrolea Topic has prepared a table showing the net annual water rates charged for a six roomed house with bath, closet and 2,000 feet of lawn, in several Ontario towns and cities. In Windsor, where the price is the lowest, there is no charge for bath, closet or lawn services. Following are the figures;

Place	Total.
Petrolea	$14,50
St. Thomas	9,90
London	15,80
Goderich	17,00
Guelph	18,75
Sarnia	11,10
Woodstock	11,60
Barrie	17,00
Chatham	14,50
Berlin	14,80
Windsor	6,00
Stratford	16,60
Brantford	14,25
Belleville	19,00
Galt	14,60

Superintendent Begbie on request furnished us with the Lindsay rate for the above services, as follows: Lawn, $5, kitchen $6, w.c. $3.50, bath $5, basin $1, total $18.50. It will be seen from this that Lindsay ranks among the top-notchers in the matter of rates, being only exceeded by Guelph, where the rate is 25c. per year higher. As Superintendent Begbie points out, however, the Lindsay figures given represent the flat rate, and some householders have succeeding in reducing the $18.50 to $12 and $10 by taking advantage of the metre rate per 1,000 gallons. Many will, however, agree with us in the view that Lindsay rate is rather high taking into account the fact that, unlike St. Thomas and other places, we have not the blessing of perfect filtration.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In referring to the next general election, Ottawa Events draws attention to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has since he was elected leader of the Liberal party in 1886 lost two and won two elections. All signs point to his winning his third election at an early date, Sir John Macdonald won five elections during his lifetime.

The Chicago Presbyterian Ministers' Association wants to be represented at the meetings of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The ministers said in their application that they realized that the ministry was not is as close touch with the labor movement as it should be, and they desired to know more about the aims of the workers. Their application was referred to a committee.

Stratford Beacon: When the Boer war was inaugurated it was charged that the mine owners were the instigators. Whether that was true or untrue history will decide, but it now appears certain that the whole policy of Government in South Africa is being directed by these same mine owners. They have induced the Crown Government to adopt a policy of wholesale importation of Chinese coolies to work the mines in competition with the white and black labor which previously operated them. It was not for this that British and Colonial soldiers fought, bled and died in South Africa. They thought they were fighting for a British and white man's Africa, not to make a coolie colony of semi-slaves. No wonder the Imperial Government had a trying time in keeping a majority of its supporters together against the motion of censure upon them for not disallowing the measure. Commercialism has certainly got its grip on the Motherland if it endorses such a backward step, which will completely destroy the fruits of victory.

SUCCESSFUL MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Mitchell's Parlors the Resort of Hundreds of Ladies.

The week preceding Easter is for the ladies a time of joy and sweet uncertainty. It is the week of millinery openings and displays of costumes and summer lingerie, and the stocks shown by the various dealers are inspected, discussed and critized with a faithfulness which omits nothing and depreciates where possible.

At Miss Mitchell's establishment they found much to admire and little to critize. Always in touch with the seasons, Miss Jamieson, the milliner in charge, has eclipsed all past successes and her hats and bonnets received unstinted praise. One striking creation was a large hat rather after the Gainsborough style, the top of brim and crown being laid in folds of tulle and fancy straw braid, under part of brim in sections of tulle folds and braid. Around the brim was laid a drape of tulle and ribbon which fell over the back, forming French ties. A long plume hung over the right side and a bunch of tiny pink roses on the bandeau imparted the proper touch of color where needed.

Another charming hat was in the new "Torpedo" style, and still another represented the "Cavalier" type, being made of champagne straw braid and tulle, the lace drapery at back being caught with bunches of French flowers at crown. A feature of the exhibit is the absence of duplicates—no two hats are alike.

In the costume, mantle and dressmaking departments Miss Mitchell made a grand showing of the newest goods. The rooms were prettily decorated.

OBITUARY.

Sarah A. Fockler, Lindsay.

It is with the deepest regret we announce the death of Sarah A. Fockler, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Lownsbrough, Collector of Customs, of this town, which occurred at an early hour on Monday. The deceased lady had been ill for about five months with consumption, and it was realized by her friends that she would not be with them long, hence her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was born in Stouffville, where she was married to Mr. Lownsbrough in 1861. Soon after their union they removed to the Township of Ops, where they resided for some years, and then removed to Mariposa, remaining until six years ago, when they came to Lindsay. The deceased was a consistent christian and a loving mother, devoting her time to the care of her family, which consisted of eight children — Messrs. L. G., W. J. and J. E. Lownsbrough, and Mrs. J. B. Weldon, all of whom reside in Mariposa, Miss Hannah, who resides with her father at home, and two children deceased. A brother resides at Stouffville.

The funeral took place Tuesday to Oakwood cemetery, and was largely attended despite the bad condition of the roads. The bereaved husband and family will have the sympathy of the people of town and country.

He Guessed Right.

Singleton—"From what I have seen of your wife, I am led to believe she is somewhat of a temporizer."

Wedderly—"You be she is. I see her temper rise more frequently than I care to."

LINDSAY MAY HAVE COAL GAS PLANT

Mr. E. D. Morris, of the Collingwood Gas Co., Addressed the Aldermen Tuesday Evening and Asked for a Franchise—The Plant would Cost $100,000, and the Only Concession Sought is a Fixed Assessment—A Public Meeting to be Held.

Tuesday night's meeting of committees, at which Mayor Sootheran and all members of Council were present, was devoted mainly to consideration of a proposition made by Mr. E. D. Morris, representing Toronto capitalists interested in the establishment of gas plants in progressive Ontario towns. Some weeks ago Mr. Morris sought to make an appointment with our aldermen, but it was not then convenient to call a meeting, several members being absent, so discussion of the matter in hand was postponed until the date of the first meeting of committees.

Mr. Morris, we may state at the outset, made a very favorable impression on his hearers owing to his gentlemanly and thoroughly businesslike manner. As stated in his previous letters to Council, he was desirous of securing a franchise to supply water gas for lighting, heating and power purposes to the citizens of Lindsay. The gas he would furnish was known as water gas, the kind used in the principal cities of England and the United States.

For heating purposes of all kinds the gas would be invaluable to the people of Lindsay during the hot weather, and during spring and fall rooms could be heated by means of movable radiators. For power purposes in small plants gas was undoubtedly the cheapest power known. For instance, they would supply gas for power purposes at $1.10 per 1000 cubic feet; the total cost per one horse power per day would be only 16 1-2c., and in the same proportion for higher power. The cost of the gas for lighting and heating purposes would be $1 50 per 1000 feet. As fuel it would be cheaper than wood or coal for continuous use, and the convenience in the preparation of meals in summer, when heat was to be avoided, would be very great, and the saving considerable. For lighting the cost of the gas would be three-quarters of a cent per hour for 300 candle power mantle lights, which was 60 per cent. cheaper than electricity at 12 1-2c. per 1000 watts, the rate charged in Collingwood.

Mayor Sootheran—"I've been jotting down your figures. For power purposes gas would cost about $52 per horse power per year. Now, what do the mantles for lighting purposes cost?"

Mr. Morris—"There are 30 or 35 kinds on the market, but the newest and best is an English one, which can be doubled up and handled freely. Of course all mantles vary in lasting qualities, and one may last six months or a year, or may have to be replaced in a month. The cost is about 25c each."

Referring again to the use of gas for cooking, Mr. Morris said that in his home in Toronto, which is heated with hot water, a Jewel gas range was used all winter in the preparation of meals, all the cooking being done thereon. The cost of operating such a range in Lindsay would be only 2c. per hour.

Mayor Sootheran—"That's just about what my coal range will cost me, on an estimate of the coal consumed in four months."

Referring to the exclusive franchise desired, Mr. Morris said he would like the period fixed at 25 years, the town to have the privilege of buying at the end of that term at a price to be settled by arbitration, failing which the franchise should be extended for a further term. He then read the terms of the franchise secured in Collingwood.

Mayor Sootheran—"If you insist upon an exclusive franchise there may be some difficulty—we have already granted a franchise to a company, and although they have not observed the conditions they may have the right to go on if they wish."

Ald. McCrea—"Their contract with the town is cancelled."

Mayor Sootheran—"Yes, but that may not invalidate their franchise."

Ald. O'Rielly—"It will not prevent a new company from coming in. They have suspended operations voluntarily."

Mayor Sootheran—"Yes, but Mr. Morris asks an exclusive franchise, and something in the existing contract may render that impossible."

Mr. Morris—"Yes, if we undertake the Lindsay plant we expect to invest $100,000, and must have proper security."

Mayor Sootheran—"I suppose if we grant you a franchise you would be willing to make the term fifteen years, the same as in Collingwood?"

Mr. Morris—"It's too short a term; the life of a good gas plant is 30 or 35 years. We asked for a 25 years' franchise in Collingwood, and it was very difficult to persuade our directors to accept less. You should take into consideration the fact that at the prices quoted you will be getting gas considerably cheaper than other towns."

Ald. McWatters—"If the life of a plant is not more than 30 or 35 years it would not be worth much at the end of 25 years."

Mr. Morris—"You would buy on a valuation, and be safe. We would prefer a renewal of the contract, of course!" In reply to a question as to whether the laying of piped would interfere with the granolithic pavements in any way, Mr. Morris replied in the negative, and explained that the contractors would make use of a new machine invented to bore a passage under such obstructions. The pipes of the system would be laid at a depth of two feet or more according to soil conditions, which would be ascertained by their expert.

Ald. O'Rielly—If you have to go below the frost line you'll have to sink them five or six feet."

Mr. Morris—"Of course we will take all proper precautions suggested by the nature of the soil, but the pipes will be trapped at proper distances to prevent the collection of moisture. There will be no leaky joints."

Mayor Sootheran—"Take our main street, for instance—would you lay pipes on both sides, or on one only?"

Mr. Morris—"We would probably lay a 9-inch main down one side."

Mayor Sootheran said the objection to one line of pipe on a wide street like Kent-st. was the extent of roadway that had to be torn up when putting in services. On side streets, being narrow, the objection was not so great.

Mr Morris—"That is a matter which could be arranged, and perhaps the plans of my expert would cover it to your satisfaction. I merely ventured an opinion."

Reference was made to the old coal gas system, and the possibility of some of the pipes being available, to which Mr. Morris rejoined that they would on no account use any part of the old plant. The whole secret of a first-class system is comprised in the method of laying the mains and joining the pipes. They would put down cast iron pipes in the large sizes, and wrought iron for three inch and under, put together without lead joints. The plant would be of ample size to provide for the needs of Lindsay even when it became a city. Their Collingwood plant would have a capacity of 80,000 cubic feet per day.

Mayor Sootheran—"How much coal would you be likely to use here? Would you have much coke?"

Mr. Morris—"It is only in the large city plants that it pays to save the bye-products, such as coal tar and others.'"

Mayor Sootheran—"I ask about coke because wood is becoming very scarce around Lindsay and there would be a demand for that kind of fuel."

Mr. Morris—"I expect that your citizens will be burning gas instead of coke."

Ald Storer—"Is your gas used anywhere else? Is Collingwood your only plant?"

Mr. Morris—"Oh, no, it is not a new system—it is the ordinary water gas made by forcing crude oil and water over a bed of live coal. I understand your old system was coal gas. Our lights will be 22 c.p., which with the Bunsen burner and mantle produce a light equal to 100 c.p."

Ald. Storer—"I saw the light in Toronto last week, and it certainly is fine. I would judge that one jet is as good as three of these"—(pointing to the electric lamps overhead).

In reply to Mayor Sootheran, Mr. Morris said he would require at least half-an-acre of land near the railway track for the buildings. They would spend about $10,000 in labor during construction.

Mayor Sootheran—"I admit that I am very favorably impressed with the proposition. The only possible objection I can see is the digging up of the streets."

Ald. McCrea—"Yes, it seems we are always tearing them up—they never get a rest."

Mayor Sootheran—"Still, I like to see gangs of men at work—it means prosperity."

Ald. Storer—"Yes, and we have a steam roller now that will repair the streets when they have been torn up."

Mr. Morris—"The franchise granted to the acetylene company is the only objection from our point of view."

Mayor Sootheran—"We'll have to refer the contract to our solicitor."

Mr. Morris—"We would like to know as soon as possible so that we could order our gasometer, pipe, and other things. Our men should be at work in July in order to get the plant completed before winter."

Mayor Sootheran—"I'm in favor of the proposition, and think it one we should go into, but I would like a little time. The citizens have heard nothing about this, and if they have any objections to offer I would like to hear them before the bargain is closed."

You ask no concession other than a fixed assessment — what amount do you want the assessment put at?"

Mr. Morris — Collingwood Council has fixed our assessment at $10,000."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I'm willing to deal with the company at once. We have to pass a by-law, and there will be plenty of time to hear objections. I don't think they will be numerous."

Mayor Sootheran—"Mr. Morris is willing to give us until the middle of April. I think we should consult the ratepayers; we might call a public meeting and secure a resolution endorsing the granting of a franchise, and Mr. Morris and perhaps his expert also might attend and give all necessary explanations."

Ald. Storer—"There's no doubt it would be a grand thing to have gas for fuel purposes."

Ald. O'Rielly—"If you call a public meeting there'll not be 25 ratepayers present."

Ald. Robinson—"We're sent here to do the people's business and they won't thank us for trying to dodge our duty."

Finally, instead of submitting the Burgess contract to the solicitor, at Ald. O'Rielly's suggestion the Clerk was instructed to furnish Mr. Morris with a copy which he will have examined at once in Toronto, and will notify Council as to the result.

Young Husband's Break.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained down town by important business, and—

Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.

The Way To Win.

"Strike" while the iron is heated,
"Pause" and the iron's cold—
If you strike too late on a hardened plate
The weld will never hold.

"Seek," and success will follow;
"Wait," and it passes by;
Be quick to grasp, then hold it fast
And trust for a better try.

"Work," and the world works with you;
"Loaf," and you loaf alone;
This strenuous world's a continuous whirl,
It offers no room for the drone.

"Life" is an undertaking,
"Death" is a silent thought.
So let life's light illume the night
With the deeds which you have wrought.

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White Lustre Waists with wide Plauen lace insertion and narrow tucks for trimmings, sizes 34, 36, 38, each 3.50

Japanese Silk Waists with shell tucked front and insertion and shell tucks in back. Black and White, sizes 32 to 40, each 4.00

Special Whitewear

White Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, lace and insertion, tucks and hemstitching, all exceptionally well made, 32 to 44, each 50

White long cloth Underskirts trimmed with lace insertion, and also with wide frill of embroidery, with rows of tucks, cordings and hemstitchings, wonderful values these, sizes 38, 40, 42, each 1.00

White Cambric Night Gowns with lace insertion and embroidery with tucks and hemstitchings, high and low neck styles, sizes 56, 58, 60, each 1.00

White Muslin Aprons with high bibs and shoulder straps, trimmed with embroidery, each 25

Black Underskirt Values

Mercerized Black Sateen Underskirts with deep flounces and two accordion pleated ruffles, sizes 38, 40, 42, each 69

Mercerized Black Sateen Underskirts with deep fluted ruffle and three shirred ruffles, sizes 38, 40, 42, each 89

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Mercerized Black Sateen Underskirts with three applied accordion pleated ruffles, special value these, sizes 38, 40, 42, 43, each.. 1.50

A full range of Black Silk Underskirts at $5.00, $7.00, $10.00.

Underpriced Linens

1000 half bleached Scotch Huck Towels, plain or red borders and fringed ends, size 20x40 inches, each 12½

68 inch all pure Linen Table Damask, white as snow, bright satin finish, edge is slightly soiled, regular 75c quality for 50

70 inch pure Table Damask with slight imperfections, small spot pattern, pure bleach, regular 90c quality for 65

Another large shipment of pure bleached Damask Table Cloths, with slight imperfections but no holes, all worth from 75c to $2.00 more than we ask for them, sizes 2 1-2 and 3 yards long at $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3, $3.50 4.00

Millinery

The Easter show is over but we still have lots to show and lots to tell about. A recent express shipment of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats was received yesterday; these came direct from a leading maker and are newer in style, superior in quality, than shown in former days. Being in touch with the European and American market all the time and with our long experience we know where to buy and what to buy. Our millinery surpasses all previous efforts. We ask you to spend a short time in this department.

House Furnishings

Opaque Window Shades, in light and dark green, size 3x6 feet, finished with wide lace, mounted on good rollers, all complete for 50

100 pairs of White Lace Curtains, with over lock stitched edges, single borders, plain and figured centres, 3 1-2 yards long, per pair 1.00

25 choice patterns in English Tapestry Carpet, designs for halls, sitting and dining rooms, also for bedrooms and stairs, per yard.... 50

English Brussels Carpets in rich colorings, borders to match, beautiful patterns suitable for drawing rooms, dining and sitting rooms, also hall and stairs to match, extra good qualities, per yard 1.00

Men's Furnishings

STYLISH SHIRTS—Men's English Cambric Shirts, all W. G. & R. makes, open fronts and open front and back, cuffs attached or detached. Patterns in fine spots, stripes, etc., all fast colors, sizes 14 1 2 to 18, each.... 1 00

STYLISH HATS—We represent two makers who lead the hat trade—"Christy" and "Hawes," leading English and American makers of soft and hard hats, prices $2, $2.50 3.00

RAINCOATS—Gents' dark Oxford Grey and Green Rainproof Overcoats finished with raised seams, fly front, lined sleeves; cloths are Coverts and Tweeds, sizes 37 to 42, each 10.00

UMBRELLAS—Gents' full size extra good quality Sultana Covered Umbrellas, made with paragon frames, natural wood handles and steel rods, all English made, each.... 1.00

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

Light and dark Gray Homespun Suits, skirts have nine gores, lap seams and inverted pleats, wide flares, coat is Eaton style, double breasted, Roman Satin linings, perfect fits, very stylish suits, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, each 10 00

Black Separate Skirts of fine cloth, panel fronts, yoke effect, satin strappings with groups of tucks for trimmings, sizes 40, 41, 42, 43 each 4.50

Black Vicuna Separate Skirts, with self strappings at yoke and flare, also made in Navy Blue, sizes 40 to 43, each 5 00

Separate Skirts of Donegal Tweeds in Black and White, Green, Brown and White, with self strappings and trimmed with buttons, made with inverted pleats, sizes 39 to 43 each 5 00

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, with high necks and long sleeves, medium weight, button fronts, drawers to match. Sizes at $1, $1.25, $1 35 and 1.50

Ladies' White Ribbed Cotton Vests with high necks, button fronts and long sleeves, sizes 2, 3, 4, each 25

Ladies' imported White Silk Vests, with long sleeves, silk faced, button fronts, every size 1.25

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, white silk facings high necks and long sleeves, will not shrink, each 2.00

Dundas & Havelle Bros.

Leap Year Easter Sale, 1904.

• I suppose you want to be properly groomed for Easter. One knows it's a feminine wish. Easter's the resurrection of nature as well as having a deeper signification. There are many articles of apparel in our large stock that will give a finish to your toilet as well as a zest to our Easter sale. Three days of special selling,

March 31st and April 2nd and 4th

TO EASTER VISITORS WE GIVE SPECIAL PRICES FOR THREE DAYS.

Very Handsome Shades in Gloves, Neckwear and Veilings

Bargain	Easter Sale
1—Ladies' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, reg 75c and 80c Easter Sale	67
2—Ladies' Kid Gloves in Grey, Fawn, Champagne and Black, reg $1.10	95
3—Ladies' White Cashmere Gloves, closed wrist, reg 40c	34
4—Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, reg 60c E S 45c, reg 55c	43
5—Ladies' fancy Satin and Pique Collars, reg 40c and 45c	35
6—Ladies' Silk, Pique and Louisine Silk combination Collars, reg 35c	25
7—Chiffon Foundation Collars in Black or White, E S 3 for	25
8—Ladies' Shoe Lace Belts in Black or Black and White, reg 25c	20
9—3 styles Black Satin Belts, reg 30c E S 23c, reg 55c	45
10—Ladies' White Silk Belts with Gold or Steel Buckles, reg 45c	38
11—White Chiffon Veilings and Black with White Spots, reg 35c	30
12—White Net Veilings with Chenille Spot, reg 20c	15
13—White and Black effects in Net and Mesh Veilings, reg 28c	22
14—3 designs in Black Spotted Veilings, reg 28c	22
15—Bead Necklaces, 4 specials 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c and	74
16—4 specials in Pearl Blouse Sets, 13c 18c, 20c and	25
17—French Enamel Belt Buckle Sets, Black Steel and Gilt, reg 30c	23
18—3 designs in Fancy Headed Hat Pins, reg 10c	5
19—One dozen Black or White Hat Pins for	5

Ribbons, Purses, Hosiery and Embroideries

Bargain	Easter Sale
20—White, Pink and Blue Taffetta Ribbon, reg 23c	17
21—2 inch Taffetta Ribbons, all shades, reg 10c	7
22—2 inch Satin Ribbons, all shades, reg 11c	8
23—Ladies' Hand Bags, reg 35c E S 23c, reg 45c	35
24—Children's Purses, E S specials 5c, 10c, 20c and	25
25—4 patterns Lace Yoking, reg 35c	22
26—10 patterns 3 inch Embroideries, reg 8c	5
27—10 patterns 12 inch Embroideries, reg 15c and 17	12½
28—Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed, ages 1 to 6 years, reg 18c and 20c	15
29—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, reg 28c E S 20c, reg 50c	40
30—Children's Colored Handkerchiefs, special 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c and 3 for	10
31—Ladies' trimmed and fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, reg 20c	12
32—Ladies' fine Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, reg 20c	10

Men's New Hats, New Shirts, New Collars, New Neckwear for Easter.

Bargain	Easter Sale
33—Men's and Boys' Colored Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c, 3 for 10c 3 for	15
34—Men's Flowing End Ties, light and dark colors, reg 45c	25
35—String, Derby, and Four-in-Hand Ties, reg 28c	22
36—Men's Black Cashmere Sox, ribbed with darner, reg 35c	25
37—3 styles Soft Front Regatta Shirts, reg 60c	48
38—4 styles Men's dark or light colored Working Shirts, reg 50c	40
39—10 per cent off all Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Table Covers and Shade Blinds.	38
40—White Bleached Table Linen, 62 inch, reg 50c	
41—10 per cent off all White Wear Easter Sale	4 50
42—Black, White and Colored Silk Blouses, reg $5.25	
43—Ladies' Walking Skirts, $2.00, $2 75, $3.50, $4.75, Special Easter Sale prices	
44—10 per cent off all Carpets, Oilcloths and Rugs Easter Sale	

Dress Goods and Blousings

Bargain	Easter Sale
45—Cream Cashmere, Canvas Cloth and Serge, reg 60c	48
46—3 patterns Cream Striped Albatross Cloth, reg 45c	35
47—White, Blue, Pink and Cream Canvas Cloth, reg 25c	20
48—4 shades Heptonette for Rain Coats, reg $1 20 Easter Sale	99
49—10 per cent off all Ladies' Spring Mantles and Rain Coats Easter Sale.	

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MISS ETTA MELVILLE ROBBED.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF A FORMER LINDSAY LADY.

Knocked Down, Struck and Robbed on Aylmer-st., Peterboro.

Some time ago The Post republished from the columns of the Peterboro Examiner an item stating that Miss Etta Melville, a former resident of Lindsay, had been knocked down and rbobed while walking home one evening, and that a young man named Jesse Airries had been arrested on suspicion of being her assailant. Our readers will no doubt be interested in the following report of the trial, also taken from Tuesday's Examiner:

The Police Court was again crowded to overflowing this morning when Jesse Airries appeared before Magistrate Dumble on a second charge, that of assulting and robbing Miss Mellville on Tuesday evening, March 8th. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge. Four witnesses were called and their evidence was of such a nature as to result in Airries being committed for trial at the next sitting of the Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

Miss Mellville was the first witness. She stated that on the evening of the assault she left her home about 8.15 o'clock and went northwards on Aylmer-st. When nearing the crossing at Edinburg-st., she heard footsteps behind her and without the least warning, she was seized, her hands held to her sides and she was thrown to the ground, face downwards. Her assailant upon seizing her said, "Not a word out of you now," and a little later demanded of her to state where her money was. He put his hand over her mouth to prevent her from calling for help. He then searched her two coat pockets and at length discovered her satchel, which he jerked off from her belt to whichit was attached. In the satchel was a $1 Canadian bill and about one dollar in silver. During the, struggle, the man pounded her on the head with his fists, injuring her to such an extent that she was under doctor's care for two weeks. The witness bit the man's hand about the knuckles, while his hand was over her mouth. After securing her satchel, he crossed the road and disappeared. The witness stated that his hands were small and did not bear evidences of having done much hard work. He did not wear boots, she thought, but something soft, as he made but little noise approaching her. The description given by the witness as far as it went, corresponded to the appearance of Airries in the court, and the witness thought he was the same man. He was the same size, and she recognized the lower portion of his face, the upper being shaded by his cap at the time of the assault.

Several witnesses testified to having seen Airries at a later hour the same evening, and when attention was called to his bleeding hand he explained that he had injured it by falling on the ice. E. Kimble, with two of his friends, met Airries about ten o'clock. Airries asked witness if he had heard of Miss Mellville being knocked down and her purse stolen. Witness had not heard of it. Witness said it occurred between nine and ten o'clock and he would not be surprised if he were arrested for it. No defence was made and the prisoner was committed for trial.

Wednesday, April 6th,

By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John M'cArthur, east half lot 16, con. 6, Ops. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—wl.

BIRTHS

GASSIEN.—In Lindsay, on March 28th, 1903, the wife of Con. Felix Gassien, of a son.

GREENBURY.—In Lindsay, on March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. (Con.) Reuben Greenbury, twin girls.

MARRIAGES

KELSO—FRAMPTON.—On the 23rd, at the Presbyterian Manse, Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. W. G. Smith, William Kelso, and Bertha Frampton, both of Verulam.

GRIEVE—GAGE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. Paul-st., Lindsay, on Wednerday, March 23, by the Rev. Jas. Wallace, B.D., Ambrose Grieve, of South River, to Sarah Gage, of Lindsay.

DEATHS

LACK.—In Winnipeg, on March 26th, of typhoid fever, Harry Daniel Lack.

FOCKLER.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, March 27th, 1904, Sarah Ann Fockler, beloved wife of W. Lownsbrough, aged 64 years.

COUGHLIN.—In Ops, on Wednesday, March 23rd, 1904, Gertrude Agnes Coughlin, aged 8 months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coughlin, Ops.

COLOND SAM "CRAWFISHED"

HE NO LONGER INSISTS ON A CANADIAN FOR C. O. C.

His Remarkable Change of Base Astonished the House.

Some of the officers of our local Militia companies have an interesting subject for conversation these days in the remarkable stand taken by their former commander, Col. Sam Hughes, in connection with the eligibility of Canadian officers for the high position of Commander of the Canadian Forces, or G.O.C. There was a time when his sturdy championship of the claims of Canadian officers, and his denunciation of the practise of foisting upon us pompous Britishers who understood not the peculiarities of the Canadian volunteer, won for him great renown, but he was insincere, apparently, in all he said and wrote upon the subject. Since being admitted to the good graces of Lord Minto and General Dundonald he realizes how wrong it was of him to speak disparagingly of those occupying the seats of the mighty, and when Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, last week introduced to give Canadian officers a chance, Col. Sam did not manifest a tithe of his old enthusiasm and in fact offered opposition which must have been very grateful to General Dundonald.

The Ottawa representative of the Toronto Star referred to the incident as follows:

"Forgotten were all the conspiracies to thwart his fame and his valor; forgotten all those machinations to prevent him striking shewd blows for the Empire—forgotten, yes, and forgiven, and an active contrition supplants the old grudge that was so well advertised. The horrid breach has been bridged. Colonel Sam and the viceroy are friends again, and the cause of empire breathes again.

The first fruits of this reconciliation really comprise what may be called Co. Sam's second volte-face. It is still within the memory of man that Colonel Sam hated Major-General Hutton, and had few good words in any event to say about British officers commanding in Canada. Last week Sir Fredk. Borden introduced perhaps the most Canadian measure that has been seen for a long while in the Green Chamber—the Militia bill to wit, which makes a Canadian eligible to command the militia of this country, and removes the restriction which tied us to British colonels of the regular army. This was obviously Colonel Sam's chance to exult and say, "I told you so," and scarify British military superciliousness generally. But a thorough repentance does away with resentment, just as perfect faith casteth out fear.

Much to the surprise of the House, Colonel Sam boggled at the provision which struck everybody else as the most satisfactory—the eligibility of Canadadian officers for the highest position in their own little army. He admitted that British G.O.C's. had been blunderers or incompetents, that they had gone contrary to national impulses, that they had scorned native worth, that they had put slights on members of Parliament and Ministers of Militia, that they had sought to hamper brave men who were only eager to fo their duty according to their lights—that, in brief, they had sinned and fallen short in many things, BUT that the system was on the whole commendable and the net results beneficial. In fact, Colonel Sam made out a case for the British major-general as complete as Mr. Gilbert's in the "Pirates of Penzance," There was none so stupid or overbearing that he might not be described so:

In all things animal, vegetable and mineral
He was the very model of a model major-general.

Colonel Sam went on to say that a British G.O.C. who knew his business, however, imperfectly, was much to be preferred to a harsh and superficial Canadian who might owe his job to a politicial pull. It was only when he was assured by the minister that the clause did not exclude British officers, and that, as a matter of fact, the custom of employing a British G.O.C. was not necessarily abolished, that Colonel Sam took his seat. It was also noted that Colonel Sam's confidence in the great stories of military genius to be found in Canada had quite vanished. Of course modesty forbade him to mention the name of the honorable and gallant member from North Victoria, but of all the budding generals with whom he credited Canada not more than a year ago, he could remember only one, a Canadian, it is true, but long expatriated, and now an officer in the Imperial army—Colonel Sir Percy Girouard. It was an open confession, and doubtless, good for Colonel Sam's soul, but it astonished the House.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

CARD OF THANKS.

Being about to retire from business, I beg to tender my thanks to the ladies of Lindsay and vicinity for past favors. Until May 1st my stock of Millinery, Ladies' Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, Children's and Infants' Outfits, etc., will be offered at very low figures. Store and dwelling to rent after May 1st.

MRS. HUGH SILVER.

Lindsay's Summer Resort.

Prospects seem to be good for a gay season at Sturgeon Point, Lindsay's popular summer resort, this summer, as a number of outsiders have already written to secure cottages. Several of our own citizens have decided to build as soon as the ice moves and they can get material on the ground. We understand that Rev. G. W. Henderson, Mr. B. J. Gough, Mr. Woren Woreley, Mr. Fremont Crandell, and others, have decided to erect handsome summer homes, while others will enlarge or beautify their cottages. Mr. J. D. Flavelle, we near, has let a contract for improvements which will cost about $600, and will include a wide two-storey verandah on two sides of his cottage.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Our saw mill owners have commenced to fit up their machinery.

—This time last year our citizens were listening for the whistle of the Esturion.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

—Mr. Foster Thompson, of town, has leased Mr. J. McArthur's farm, south of the town, and will work it the coming season.

—The directors of Ops Agricultural Society met Saturday in Secretary Keith's office to make arrangements for the spring show of the Society.

—The Insurance Press of New York published a long list of cities whose fire prevention service is inadequate. The list includes sixteen Canadian cities.

—The rear portion of the roof of Horn Bros.' Woollen Mills, which has been raised one-half storey, is to be covered with asbestos fire-proof material.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—Mr. Cullon, Lindsay-st., has now got a new 10 horse power electric motor to run his machine shop and foundry. It arrived from Montreal this week.

—Monday next, April 4th, being a statutory and bank holiday, the local banks will be closed. Our readers should plan their business transactions with this in view.

—Mr. P. B. McIlhargey shipped a carload of hogs, and Mr. J. Moore a load of hogs and cattle, to Peterboro and Toronto lately. The price paid for hogs was $4.50 per 100 lbs

—The Campbellford Herald, of which Mr. J. T. Vasper has been the publisher, has been acquired by Mr. Geo. A. King ton, school teacher, of that town, who will edit the paper in future.

—Counterfeit ten-cent pieces, an excellent imitation of the latest issue of that coin, are in circulation around Kingston. The coin is made of lead covered with a thin leaf of silver. Look out for them.

—On Wednesday, April 6, by Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John McArthur, east half, lot 16, con. 6, Ops. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—wl.

—The muskrat hunters are beginning to fear that their catch will be small this season. The open season ends May 1st, and at present it looks as if the river ice will hold firm till the middle of April. Last year the trappers were at work on March 12th.

—A large majority of the old gas posts in different parts of the town are receiving very rough usage at the hands of the boys of the town. Some are bent into all kinds of shapes and others are pulled out of the ground, while nearly all of them have been deprived of their lamps.

—The Postmaster-General has issued a report for the year ending June 30th, 1903. It might interest people who do their shopping in Toronto to know that 118 letters addressed to the T. Eaton Co., containing $389.79, went astray and no trace was ever found of the money.

—Road ide ditches down Peterboro way are deep, as John Heatherly, an Otonabee towtship farmer, found out to his loss the other day. While driving into Peterboro his horse slipped off the road into the slush and water at the side, and before the owner could secure help to extricate it the poor beast perished by drowning.

—Farmers may be seen daily around the hotels of late looking up help for the coming summer. Very few farm hands seem to be available and wages must necessarily be even higher than last season, but as farmers have been reaping the benefit of the growing times for the past few years, they can afford to be more generous with the working man than in the past.

—Mr. Max Clendennan, son of Mr. Ed. Clendenan, of the Pym house staff is home from Vancouver for a few weeks' holidays owing to an accident met with in his capacity as brakesman, by which he lost the index finger of his right hand. Just previous to the mishap he passed his examination for conductor's grade, and he hopes to be promoted on his return.

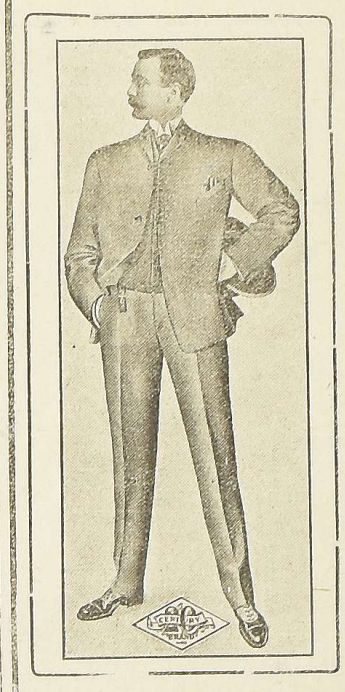
—According to the Peterboro papers, Stony Lake will be navigated this coming season by the fastest craft on the Kawartha lakes. Mr. Frank Young, of Young's Point, who has built several fast vessels, will have a new one ready for the opening of navigation. It is described as being 22 feet longer and 4 feet wider than the largest boat on the lakes, and will have a speed of 16 miles per hour.

—The season is at hand when the cleanly housewife arms herself with a broom, a feather duster, various brushes and cloths, and proceeds to stir up the winter's crop of microbes and bacilli in the time-honored process called spring house-cleaning. And the nasal passages, bronchi and lungs of the family furnish excellent breeding grounds for myriads of the microscopical mischief-makers. And the doctors smile.

—Bob. Independent: The boom that this village is experiencing, is making the heads of the old settlers swim. Here is the railway an assured fact, last week a real bank was opened, and this week, positively, actually, a Chinese Laundry has commenced business under the management of Mr. Chong Lee, and partner. All that is wanted now is a free lunch counter, and every hat in town will be sitting on three hairs.

Stock Notes.

—Mr. J. S. McKinnon, lot 9, con. 8 Eldon, has manifested commendable enterprise in purchasing the fine Shorthorn sire, "King William," registered No. 50589 in the Dominion Short Horn Herd Book. The farmers of the neighborhood will no doubt show appreciation of his effort to improve the stock of the township.



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We charge no more for our "Suit excellence" than other clothiers charge for "ordinary-made clothes."

Our Spring Suits are now ready, and we trust you won't mind if we nudge you gently and say to you that it's high time you were thinking about yours.

We shall be pleased to assist you in making your selection and we shall be looking for you every day now.

Dependable Suits $5 to $19.

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AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Miss E. M. Wood, of Kirkfield, is in town Wednesday.

—Miss Gilson, of Manilla, called on town friends Tuesday.

—Mr. James Butterfield, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. J. D. Owens, of Kinmount, transacted business in town lately.

—Mr. A. O. Hogg, wife and daughter, of Oakwood, were in town Tuesday.

—Messrs. J. H. Hahn and J. J. Roberts, of Port Hope, were in town to-day.

—Mr. Wm. Fielding, police magistrate, of Minden, was in town Yesterday.

—Mr. John J. Lamb, proprietor of Omemee tannery, was in town last Tuesday on business.

—Mr. J. L. Arnold, merchant, of Fenelon Falls, paid Lindsay a business visit Tuesday.

—Mr. John R. Eade, of Baddow, spent last night at the Simpson house and left next morning for Vancouver, B. C.

—Mr. Ab. Kennedy, of South Ops, is home for the Easter holidays, after spending a term at the Belleville Business College.

—Messrs. J. T. Robinson, W. Robinson, Gardiner Hunter and Harvey Thompson, all of Bobcaygeon, were in town Monday.

—Mr. Fred Perrin, formerly of the Federal Business College, but now of the Pascoe Bros' firm of Oakwood, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Chas. Dayman, who had been attending the Collegiate Institute here for a short time returned to his home at Fenelon Falls last week.

—Conductor Fred Russell and Brakesman R. Healey have left the G.T.R., and left town for Winnipeg Wednesday to seek employment on the C. P. R. or Canadian Northern lines.

—Mr. Wm. Cresswell, of Bobcaygeon, foreman for the Turner Lumber Co., was in town Monday. He spent the past winter in charge of a large camp north of Sudbury, and reports a very successful season.

—Midland Free Press, March 24th: Miss Ella Gross, of Lindsay, sang at the concert given in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening, and simply captivated the audience with her strong, clear, exceedingly well rendered selections.

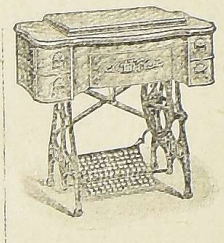
—Mr. Arthur Parkin returned to town last Monday from Guelph Agricultural College, having completed his three months' course in the dairy, cold storage and poultry departments. He will again enter the employment of the Flavelle Produce Co.

—Mr. R. Kylie received a letter last Monday from his son, Edward, who has been at Oxford for the past two years, and is now touring Italy. His intention at time of writing was to spend Easter in the Holy City, after which he will return to Oxford for a brief term and later visit his parents here some time during the summer.

—Mr. W. F. Karl, general district agent for the International Harvesting Co., left town on Tuesday morning, accompanied by his family, for their future home in Welland, whither Mr. K. has been transferred owing to certain changes in the sales organization. We are sorry to lose Mr. K. and family after a brief sojourn of six months with us. During that time, they made many warm friends. Whilst here they attended the Queen-st., Methodist church. The best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances accompany them to their new home.

House Rents.

In the spring the gentle landlord
Is not feeling very strong;
Hardly ten hours' heavy lifting
Could he work at right along.
Though his labors may be many,
And his back with trouble bent,
Yet he always has the muscle
In the spring to raise the rent.



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THE CHURCH AND THE SALOON.

How the Sale of Liquor is Conducted in North Carolina.

One of the most remarkable outgrowths of the temperance movement in the United States is the establishment and successful operation of a "Christian Liquor Shop" at Raleigh, North Carolina. The legal name of the institution is the "Dispensary," but unregenerate scoffers refer to it as the "Tabernacle Baptist Saloon," as the founders and managers of the enterprise are largely connected with the leading Baptist church of the city. As its name indicates, the institution is one in which alcoholic liquors are sold under the supervision of the "dispensary board" to which is deputed the regulation of the liquor traffic in that part of Carolina.

The movement originated last year. The Anti-Saloon League realized that under the dispensary law liquor would be sold. Frankly accepting this, it decided that it would be better for it to be sold under church control. It decided that the saloon should be a de facto church institution. It secured a roomy building in the heart of Raleigh, purchased a $15,000 stock of liquors, formulated a long list of rules and regulations, and on New Year's Day last started business. The rules were ironclad and rigorously observed. When closing time came the doors were closed with a bang. No inducement was amde to make the "dispensary" a lounge or club. No place to sit was provided, and drunkards knew it was useless to apply to the bar-tenders—all church members of high standing—for liquor.

Whatever may be thought of the moral aspects of this new phrase of church work, its financial results are most encouraging. When the license system was in vogue in Raleigh, the annual receipts therefrom emounted to $8,000. The profits of the dispensary, for the first month in which it carried on business, amounted to $5,000, or at the rate of $60,000 a year. Two per cent. of the dispensary's gross profits go to the state. One-half of the balance go to the county, and one-half to the city. It is stated that since its inauguration there has been a heavy decrease in arrests for drunkenness, though it may be premture to assert that this will be permanent. The experiment will be watched with great interest by all interested in the diminution of the evils arising from the liquor traffic. "Christian Saloons" have been advocated and established in some European towns, but the one at Raleigh is apparently the first in America.

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And harbors we hope to drift into
Some other day;
With folded hands, the oars that
trail,
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gale
To fill the folds of an idle sail,
Some other day;

We know we must toil if ever we
win,
Some other day;
But we say to ourselves, there's time
to begin
Some other day;
And so, deferring, we loiter on,
Until at last we find withdrawn
The strength of the hope we leaned
upon,
Some other day.

And when we are old, and our race is
run;
Some other day;
We fret for the things that might
have been done
Some other day;
We trace the path that leads us
where
The beckoning hand of grim despair
Leads us yonder out of the here,
Some other day.

—The Somerville Journal.

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"Look at me and believe me, dear," he said huskily. "As I have said to you before, so I say now: I shall love you to-day, to-morrow, and always."

"Don't make the parting any harder for me to bear, dear," he said huskily. Anger would have been kinder than this."

"Part!" she exclaimed wonderingly. "Why, Gerald, you forgot that, even though all is over between you and me, we shall still be under the same roof."

He laughed the dreariest laugh that was ever heard.

"You might endure that, but I never could," he said quietly. "No, no, Aurelia; I shall not consign myself to a living death; and seeing you constantly, now that I know you never can be mine, would be worse than death to me. I shall go away—go far away that you will never hear of me or of my failures—if I make any—in the struggle for fame and fortune. I will throw myself body and soul into hard work—not with the hope of forgetting you, for that could never be; I have loved you too well for that. There is not an hour in the day when your face will not be before me and when I will not long to be near you. But, with God's help, I will live such longings down. I shall try not to let it wreck my life. Hard work will be my only panacea.

"This I would say to you, dear; if you ever need a true and honest friend, send for me, and no matter in what part of the world I may be, I will come to you. If you are ever in want I will share the last dollar I have with you, or—or with any one whom you loved. In such a time I might be able to prove to you the depths of my love for you."

"When do you expect to go, Gerald?" she asked, with a shudder, yet withal with a feeling of relief; for the thought that flashed through her mind while he was speaking was: with Gerald out of the way, and this betrothal broken off, she could write Randolph Clavering to come to her.

"The sooner I go the better," returned Gerald, quietly. "I shall take the early morning train; I shall be far away from the farm long hours before you are awake, and for that reason we must say good-bye to each other here and now. I could not part from you before all the rest. I will say good-bye to them to-night."

He drew her toward him gently, looking with his whole soul into fatally beautiful face he had loved too well.

"Darling," he whispered, yearningly, "if death had taken you from me, and you lay in your coffin, I should bend over you and lay upon your lips my last farewell kiss. May I kiss you with just such a kiss now? Remember it is the last and only one I will ever give you, and all that is left of my heart's broken love-dream will be in it. You do not speak, Aurelia?" he added. "Is it so hard, dear, to grant my last request?"

She raised her face to his, and the clasp of his arms tightened about her, and for many a long day afterward the memory of that last, burning, despairing kiss burned her lips.

"Shall you write to me, Gerald?" she asked, as he was turning away.

"I had best not," he answered; and with the words, "farewell, my lost love," he turned abruptly and walked down the path, and Aurelia returned alone to the house.

He did not join the family at the tea-table — only Aurelia knew why. She went to her room early that he might have the opportunity of acquainting them of his sudden departure and taking leave of them; she could not bear another sight of his pale, reproachful face.

The grief of Farmer Romaine and his wife was great when Gerald broke the startling news to them that he was to leave them on the morrow—to remain long years perhaps. Margaret heard the words with a paling cheek.

"Aurelia has told him of her love for Randolph Clavering," she thought—ay, she knew that must be the cause of his sudden and unexpected exile, and her heart bled for him!

"May God give him strength to bear it," was gentle Margaret's prayer to Heaven.

He turned from his weeping mother to Margaret and held out his hands.

"Good-bye, Margaret, sweet Margaret, faithful and true!" he said, with tears in his eyes. "If we never meet again in this world—I—I—shall never forget you. Heaven bless you for your kindness — your — your — forbearance with me, Margaret," he murmured, brokenly. "You are too tender of heart, too noble of soul, to rejoice in the great sorrow that God has put upon me! Know this much, that the misery I thoughtlessly dealt out to you has been brought back tenfold to my own door. I have no right to expect your sympathy—your pity; but I say to you, gentle Margaret, whom I have so bitterly and thoughtlessly wronged: Think of me and my faults, and my heartlessness toward you, as kindly as you can."

Reverently he raised the little ice-cold hand to his lips. There was the opening and shutting of the door that led up the stairway to his room.

Farmer Romaine and his wife followed Gerald there, and Margaret was alone.

She tried to say "God's will be done," but her cold lips would not frame the words; and in the abandon of her wild grief she cried out that, for the first time in her life, she doubted the judgment and wisdom of God.

"No good came of his being taken from me when I loved him so well," she moaned. "I would have guarded his heart and his love so tenderly — now it is crushed, trampled upon, and tossed aside like a useless toy. May Heaven give him the strength to bear it."

Nothing but wonder filled her heart, that Aurelia could have given up such an adoring love as Gerald Romaine's for any other man's in the universe.

How strangely Heaven directed men's hearts! Two good and noble men had loved Aurelia with all the strength of their natures, and nobody had ever loved her.

As Gerald had said, she was too noble to rejoice that he had lost Aurelia.

But there was little use in dreaming over what might have been; the question now was, to look bravely toward the future, and learn to forget her love for a man whose life was wrecked on the rock of Aurelia's love—for he could never be anything to her.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Six months had winged its slow flight by since Gerald Romaine had left home.

On the very eve of his departure Aurelia had written to Randolph Clavering, telling him that no one stood between them now—that she was free—free to love him, and to have the hope that all love for her had not died out of his heart.

But to this effusive epistle Aurelia received no reply; and she knew then that Randolph Clavering had kept his word and gone abroad, and that he would be absent, as he had said, "Perhaps long years—perhaps forever;" and the girl's life merged into one great hope and expectancy of what might happen when he returned and found her—free.

Oh, if she but knew where to write to him to tell him about it, was the one cry of her soul.

How detestable the plain, homely farm life, with its prosaic daily routine, seemed to her when she compared it with the gorgeous oriental scenes which Randolph Clavering was enjoying.

There were three at the old farmhouse who missed Gerald's presence more than tongue could tell. Farmer Romaine never complained, but when he sat for hours on the porch at night, silently smoking his pipe and looking with thoughtful eyes toward the south, they knew his thoughts were with his son. Mrs. Romaine grieved for Gerald as only mothers can grieve for an absent son; and Margaret, gentle, faithful Margaret, never laid her head to rest without saying in her prayer "Heaven watch over Gerald."

And the one Gerald loved best never gave him a thought, save to rejoice that he had gone.

For the first few months Gerald's letters came regularly enough; then came a letter at length telling them of a long and perilous journey to Brazil which he intended to take in the interest of his patents.

"My hopes have been greatly raised," he wrote, "yet if they come to naught I will still be cheerful and hope on; but if my expectations are realized I shall be a rich man—rich beyond my wildest dreams. How happy I would make you all then — there would be no more toil, no more worrying to make ends meet."

There had been tears in Farmer Romaine's eyes when he laid down that letter.

"Bless the boy," he said huskily; "he means well, but I could never leave the farm, wife. I have been brought up to honest toil; a life of idleness would not set well with me. I want to live and die here where I can see the fruits of my industry around me—see the sun ripening the grain in the fields, and breathe the free air of Heaven.

"I don't like the idea of Gerald's going away off to Brazil—it seems like going out of the world. His eager yearning for wealth may carry our boy too far, Rachel. Many a man started out for Brazil in my younger days, when the diamond fever broke out there, but none of them ever lived to come back. They fell sick in the swamps and died there. I wish Gerald had not gone to Brazil. I have a strange forewarning that I shall never see my boy again."

Perhaps it was this last thought which preyed upon his mind, until at last his health gave way under it.

For three or four days ere he succumbed to the fatal illness which hovered about him, casting its dark shadows over him, Farmer Romaine's manner seemed peculiar.

He had been more than usually quiet, and spent most of his time in his arm-chair on the porch, saying little to any one, but with an expression on his face that rather troubled his wife; it was so unlike the bright, cheerful one natural to him.

She went to him and laid her hands on his shoulders, looking anxiously down into his dreamy eyes.

"What are you thinking of all the time you sit here, John?" she said.

"I am thinking of Gerald. Sometimes I fancy that he is beside me, talking to me, and I can scarcely persuade myself that the sound of his voice calling my name was but my imagination."

"That is a sick fancy, John," she returned quickly.

"Is it?" he answered carelessly, adding: "I think you must be right, Rachel. I have not felt well this last fortnight; but I do not like to complain."

Mrs. Romaine bent over her husband, her honest face full of solicitude.

The hand she touched was burning hot, and his face had a crimson flush.

She did not feel quite at ease about him. She had never seen him like this before.

"You are not well, John," she said. "I wish you would see a doctor."

He laughed. There is nothing a man hates more than the mention of a doctor.

"He would do me no good, Rachel," he declared. "You are the best doctor I could have. There is nothing wrong with me, but that my head is filled with foolish fancies."

"About Gerald?" she asked quickly.

He nodded.

"What are your fancies, John?" she asked. "Tell me about them."

"I am almost ashamed to express them," he replied dreamily. "It seems foolish, but the wonder is, that at times they seem so real. I often fancy I see Gerald up there in the clouds, and he is calling to me."

"Is my only son dead, or is John about to be taken from me?" the poor woman asked herself in the greatest alarm. Surely these fancies were the token of some dread calamity which seemed about to fall upon her.

She sought Margaret at once to consult with her.

She never dreamed of seeking Aurelia.

"I have noticed that he did not look well lately, Margaret" said soothingly; "but as he has never been sick a day in his life, let us hope that this indisposition will wear away."

"Oh, what a comfort you are to me, Margaret," she sobbed.

That evening Margaret lingered long at the old gentleman's side as he sat on the moonlit porch.

The expression on his face struck her, and her heart ached for him.

"Margaret," he said slowly, "they say that when strong men are taken ill—men who have been well and strong all their lives—that they go quickly. Do you think that is true?"

"Yes," she said. "But, oh, Uncle John, why do you speak of that?"

He laid his trembling hand on her bowed head.

"You are so wise and sensible, I can talk to you, Margaret," he said slowly, in a low voice. "Listen to what I am going to say now, child. I am ill, Margaret, I am very much more ill than any one dreams or imagines, but I dread lest my dear wife should know it. Ah, Margaret, I—I am afraid."

The girl's lovely face grew pale; her eyes sought his. In all the past years, she had never heard the strong, brave, patient man speak of being afraid.

"Of what are you afraid, Uncle John?" she whispered; and the sudden terror in her heart told her what he was about to say.

"I am afraid my time has come—to go," he said softly. "I feel ill, with a strange sensation of weakness; and, Margaret, I am quite sure it is because the gray shadow of death is lowering—lowering over my head, and will soon infold me. Do you understand my presentiment, Margaret?"

"Yes," she replied, with a long-drawn, bitter sob; "but I will not, I cannot believe that you are to be taken from us. I cannot think of life without you, you have been so much to us. If you die, we shall die with you. We could not part from you."

He was looking dreamily at her.

"I should not like to go just yet," he sighed, "not until the mortgage is cleared from the farm. Debt is a sad heritage to leave one's loved ones. I have always been frugal and saving; but accumulating has been the slow work of years of toil —I have saved but little. The thought of death brings terror to a man, when he knows he has left his loved ones unprovided for."

At that moment Aurelia came out on the porch to look for Margaret, and, with a sigh, John Romaine leaned back in his chair, and bade Margaret go with her sister—Aurelia's presence always had a harassing effect upon him. Margaret knew that, and went with her, though she was loath to leave him—he seemed to derive such comfort in talking to her, and having her near him. If Margaret had been his own daughter John Romaine could not have loved her more.

John Romaine did not answer his wife's summons when she called to him to come in, that the night-dew was falling; and going up to him she found him sitting with his face turned toward the south, and a peaceful smile on his lips. John Romaine's ears would never hearken to mortal sounds again—his soul had quietly fluttered away to that realm from whence no traveler ever returns. He was sitting there, with the moonlight falling like a halo about his calm face—dead!

Upon Margaret developed the care of laying him to rest, for Mrs. Romaine was stricken down by the terrible blow.

But sorrow, even as pitiful as death, rarely travels singly; within a fortnight after they had made John Romaine's grave under the drooping willow, they placed his wife beside him.

Her lips had never opened from the hour that she had made the terrible discovery of her husband's death; the sudden shock had completely prostrated her, and it ended in a stroke of apoplexy and partial paralysis.

"It looks to me," said Aurelia, as the two sisters watched beside Mrs. Romaine, "that there is something she wishes to tell me. Do you see how her eyes follow me about?"

"Yes, I have noticed it," whispered Margaret, slowly.

"Perhaps it is something concerning our parentage," returned Aurelia; "I have always thought she knew more about us than she ever told."

But what it was, Aurelia was never destined to know from Mrs. Romaine's lips. The warning which would have saved so many lives being wrecked, was not destined to be told by her. The story of the past was buried with her, to Aurelia's bitter cost.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The great changes which had taken place at Romaine farm had come upon the two girls so suddenly that, for a time, they were quite paralyzed with their grief.

The duties of the whole trying affair developed upon Margaret. Aurelia was very helpless; she could only sit and wring her white hands, exclaiming piteously:

"What is to become of us, now that they are gone, Margy?"

"The only thing that I know of is to run the farm as best we can until we hear from Gerald," returned Margaret, thoughtfully.

This matter fate soon settled for them in the person of a grim old farmer, who, immediately after the funeral was over, took charge of the estate, and to Margaret he unfolded the terrible news that, as the mortgage money was long since over-due, together with the accumulated interest, he should sell Romaine farm at once under foreclosure.

Then the cry that was so often on Aurelia's lips fell from Margaret's:

"What will become of my sister and me? Heaven have pity on us!"

There was only one person to whom Margaret would have gone for counsel, and that was good old Dr. Thorne; but unfortunately, he was away. He had been called to New York on business, and his return was very uncertain.

The gruff old farmer was touched by Margaret's grief.

"You see, sir, we have never known any other home," she said, striving bravely to keep back her tears, "and going out to face the world seems a little hard to us at first; I do not care so much for myself; it is only Aurelia that I feel sorry for."

Silas Phelps drew his chair, awkwardly, nearer Margaret, looking, with eager eyes, at the pale, sweet young face.

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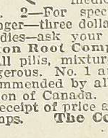

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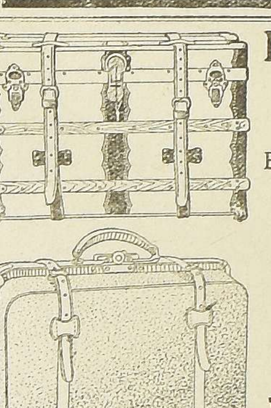

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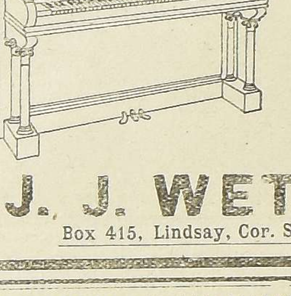

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ENG. RODGERS STATES FACTS

WITH REFERENCE TO ADVANTAGES OF TRENT WATERWAY.

Grain Shipped by the Trent Would Cost 8-10c. Per Bushel, Which Would Effect a Great Saving.

Mr. R. B. Rogers, of Peterboro, Superintending Engineer of the Trent Valley Canal, writes a letter to the Belleville Intelligencer, in which he gave some interesting facts relating to the Trent Waterway. Mr. Rogers' letter is as follows:

"A copy of Mr. Flint's letter of enquiry regarding some facts mentioned in my lecture on the Trent Waterway has just been sent to me. I shall gladly give the information asked for to the best of my knowledge. The estimated cost of transhipping at Midland is from 1-4 to 1-2 cent per bushel. The depth of water in the waterway when completed will be 8 feet 4 inches. The present barges on the Erie Canal are about one-third the capacity of those intended for use on the Trent. The distance from Georgian Bay to Trenton will be about 200 miles, of which only about one-tenth of the distance will be actual canal. The Erie Canal is about 352 miles long from Buffalo to Albany, about all of which distance is actual canal, and 150 miles of river navigation from Albany to New York. In comparing the length of time required to go from Midland to Montreal, and from Buffalo to New York, many different points have to be taken into consideration — but a single steam barge from Midland to Montreal would take 60 hours, and from Buffalo to New York, on the Erie Canal, about double this time. Regarding freight rates by rail or by water, of course the rate on the Trent Canal can only be arrived at by comparison with the rates on other barge canals, for instance on the Erie Canal. The distance from Midland to tide water at Montreal is 445 miles. From Buffalo to tide water at New York is 503 miles. Freight is delivered now at Midland from the western ports at 1 cent per bushel, and at Buffalo at from 1.42 to 2 cents per bushel. By the new Erie Canal Major Symonds, who is perhaps the most expert barge engineer in the United States, calculates that wheat can be taken from Buffalo to New York at 8-10 of one cent per bushel. Now if they can do that on the new Erie, we can do it on the Trent Canal, being, as I have mentioned above, a waterway, not a canal. This 8-10 of a cent added to the 1 cent rate to Midland, and 1-2 cent for transhipping charges, will make a rate of 2.3 cents from the western ports to Montreal. The rates from western ports to Montreal via Depot Harbour are 5 cents, via Midland 5 to 6 cents. Rates from western ports to New York via Buffalo by water and rail, 6 3-4 to 7 cents; by water about 5 1-2 cents.

Regarding the difference in distances from Port Arthur to Liverpool, that via the Trent Canal is 757 miles shorter than via the Erie canal, which on the return trip amounts to 1,514 miles, not 1,425 as mentioned by Mr. Flint. Regarding the purchase of water power, that depends from what point you get your power. There are both private and Government owners of power.

Hoping the above will be satisfactory,—Yours truly,

R. B. ROGERS.

Peterborough, March 18, 1904.

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Saturday's Market

The market was very slimly attended on Saturday, owing to the roads being in bad condition. Eggs sold at 17c. and 18c., butter 18c., 20c., chickens 60c. to 70c per pair. No geese or turkeys were offered, and there were only a couple of loads of pork outside, the prices being 8c. per lb. by the quarter and $7.25 per 100. Hay is quoted at $8, $9 and $10 according to quality.

WAKELY & FORD'S OPENING

LOVELY SUMMER GOODS ON SHOW EVERYWHERE.

Hundreds of Visitors Crowded the Store Last Thursday Evening.

If the presence of a great crowd of people, the manifestation of a deep interest and commendatory expressions heard on all sides have any part in that which contributes a successful store opening, then the members of the hustling and enterprising Wakely & Ford firm must have been reasonably well satisfied with the success of their Thursday night's display of spring and summer goods.

Unusual care had been devoted to the decoration of the neat and well-fitted premises, and the good effect was enhanced by the varied colors of the goods on display. The finest effects were to be seen upstairs, where Miss Fairles, head milliner, and her assistant, Miss Parkin, had accomplished wonders. They presided over a bower of beauty, in which twelve sweet-throated canaries contributed to the charm felt by all visitors, who lingered to inspect the many beautiful hats and bonnets on view.

Miss Patterson, who presides over the mantle department; Miss Bradshaw, the bright and vivacious young lady to be found at the ladies' wear counter downstairs, and her clever young assistants, and Mr. Geo. Schwalm and Mr. Sam Ferguson, dress goods and men's clothing salesmen, were all kept busy answering the enquiries of prospective buyers. The members of the firm also put in a busy time during the opening, meeting and welcoming old customers and new friends.

Encouraged by their continued success since starting in business here, Messrs. Wakely & Ford have purchased on a large scale for this season's trade, and claim that by means of syndicate buying they are able to undersell most of their competitors. Be that as it may, they certainly enjoy a very large patronage, and buyers as a rule flock to the spot where they can buy the best goods for the least money.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

Good Progress is Being Made on the Lindsay End of the Line.

The work of moving houses, building the new station, and more particularly, the job of grading the track of the new railway in the east ward, is being pushed with every appearance of vigor. The track coming into town from the north-east has been graded as far as Dovey's mill, about 9 feet high all along. An overhead bridge about 10 feet high has been constructed opposite Mr. Fremont Crandell's residence, so as to let the traffic pass through to Rathbun's mill and the lower wharf. Some fourteen or fifteen men are at work on the grading.

A number of houses still remain to be moved or torn down. Mr. Matt. McDonald is moving his residence across the road, but down a little further. Work on the new station, which is going to be a large and neat building, is being rushed ahead by Mr. Pilkie and his men. They are now constructing the roof. The work of building the foundations of the new track along the river front of R. M. Beal's tannery is being carried on rapidly by about a dozen or more men. In the course of a week or so the number of men employed on the work in town will be largely increased.

LITTLE JAPAN, BIG RUSSIA

THE ISLAND KINGDOM LEADS HER HUGE ANTAGONIST

In Education, Manufactures, Shipping Postal Facilities and Other Things.

(New York Sun)

Japan, with her 47,000,000 population, has 4,302,623 pupils in her elementary schools, or 91 in every 1000, while Russia, with 130,000,000 population, has only 4,193,594, or 32 in every 1000. Similar disproportion in favor of Japan applies to secondary schools and universities.

Japan has 4652 postoffices, equal to one postoffice for each 9700 people; Russia has only 6029, or one for each 21,500 people.

Japan bought of us last year $21,000,000 worth of goods, while Russia was our customer for only $17,000,000.

Japan has a commercial marine of 734,413 tons, against Russia's 633,822 tons. That is, 100,591 tons more for 83,000,000 less people.

Japan has about the same area as Montana, with more than half as many people as there are in the whole United States.

Japan raises sufficient agricultural products to feed her own people and leave a good quantity for export.

Japan had a foreign commerce in 1896 of $145,000,000, while in 1903 it was $313,000,000, more than 100 per cent. increase in seven years.

Japan has gold, silver, copper, lead, tin and mercury in abundance, besides coal and iron.

Japan has every kind of manufacturing—cotton goods, telescopes, microscopes, watches, knives, spoons, electric machinery, matches, clocks, woollen goods and a host of other lines. In 1870 manufacturing in Japan was almost nil; now she has over 8000 factories of various kinds.

Japan has railroads gridironing the empire, electric light plants in nearly all the cities and telegraph lines all over the country.

Japan did not have a single battleship in 1895, while now she has six of the first class and many war vessels of inferior classes.

Japan has facilities for making everything necessary for the construction and equipment of railroads except locomotives.

Japan runs her railroads with native labor entirely, from the general superintendent down, including the train dispatchers.

Japan has over 3000 miles of railway and 1500 miles of telegraph lines in operation. Twenty-five years ago not a mile of this system existed.

Japan is mining over 2000 tons of coal per day, nearly 1,000,0000 tons yearly, and the supply is of fine quality, apparently inexhaustible. Twenty-five years ago the output was only 300 tons per day.

Japan has 201 cotton mills, with 887,000 spindles. Including cotton growing, this industry employs 1,000,000 people. The average cotton production is 360 pounds to the acre, against 250 pounds in our southern States.

Japan does weaving in 660,408 dwellings or establishments, containing 924,123 looms and employing 1,042,866 persons. The weaving is done in cotton, silk and silk and cotton mixed.

Japan has 573,000 men in its regular army, beside an immense number in the reserves and militia.

A Good Word for Chamberlain's Gough Remedy.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N.Y. "I tried several remedies but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by alll druggists.

New Rule for Boiling Eggs.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Cooks are often accused of want of method, but the Aunt Dinah in Howard Paul's new egg story is not open to any such reproach. Invariably, when she put the eggs in the saucepan she began singing "Rock of Ages," and sang through two verses, "Aunt Dinah," asked Mr. Paul, "are there not three verses in that hymn?" "Dar is, massa, but I sings only two when I wants 'em soft an' three when I want 'em hard."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you "It is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy."

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A LECTURE ON "GERMANY."

REV. J. W. WALLACE, MINISTER OF ST. ANDREW'S,

Who Visited the Land of the Kaiser Last Summer, Gives Some of His Impressions.

Rev. J. W. Wallace, B.D. pastor of St. Andrew's church, gave a second interesting lecture on "Germany," in the schoolroom on Thursday evening, 24th inst., to a goodly number of people.

In opening Mr. Wallace said that, having spoken on the same subject before, he would try and not repeat himself. The military system of Germany is probably one of the most thorough in the world, and their soldiers, if not the best, at least one of the best drilled, also their infantry most efficiently equipped. All men must serve a certain time in the army. The pay of soldiers is only about six cents per day. The Germans are very proud of their soldiers and military glory. The people do not engage very much in physical exercise of any kind, and although enforced military service is irksome, yet it has by the compulsory exercise done a great deal to maintain the physical standard. The splendid army music and patriotic songs also the close connection of Royalty with the military people do a great deal to engender love of the native for their army. The military spirit is ingrafted even in the small boys.

The Government is a limited monarchy, but in many respects it is almost absolute. The emperor is a man of great ability and self-confidence, and uses his power to further the interests of his people. The empire is divided into 23 states, each of which is ruled by a king, and the whole by an Emperor. The Reichstag is composed of 397 members elected by the people, each member must have two-thirds of the number of votes cast before he can be elected. There are 15 different parties in the Reichstag to-day. The Bundesrath partly corresponds to our Senate or Cabinet; members are not elected but appointed by the kings of the different States according to population, and the Premier is always chosen from the representatives from Prussia. The laws really come from the Emperor with the advice of the Bundesrath, but the Reichstag, although they have no power to make laws, may veto those made by the Bundesrath.

The post office, railways, insurance, education and religion, are regulated by the Government. All laborers must have an insurance policy, he paying part of the premium and his employer the balance, so that if he is taken sick, he gets half-pay.

The Jewish problem is causing a great deal of trouble, for while the Jews are quite numerous and influential, as the bankers and nearly all rich men are Jews, yet there is great antipathy to them among the German people, who claim they are after the "almighty dollar."

The Protestant church is separated into the Reform and Lutheran, and in nearly every church you will find each party has a pastor, probably one taking the service in the morning the other in the evening. The attendance is rather poor, but in the Catholic churches the attendance is better, as hardly any of them are Socialist. Very little effort is made by the church to reach the common people.

Boys first attend common school, then gymnasium, until about 19 years of age, when they graduate to the university, where they spend six terms. They have no written examinations except the writing of a thesis at end of term. Duels are quite common among students, but are rather tame affairs.

A number of views were shown and explained, which added considerable interest but extended the time rather much. Misses Rankin and Gross sang solos, and Mr. Gordon rendered a violin instrumental, which were all very pleasing to the audience.

For Sale or To Rent

Cards printed neatly at The Post.

Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it." — MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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March, April, May

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THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

ARGUMENTS ADDUCED BY THE DEPUTATION FROM LINDSAY.

Opening of the Canal would Reduce the Cost of the 12,000 or More Tons of Coal Consumed in Victoria County.

We take from Friday's Peterboro Review the following report of the remarks made by Lindsay's representatives at the meeting of the Royal Transportation Commission held in Peterboro on Thursday:

Mr. Thos. Stewart, of Lindsay, was called to give evidence. The main object of the deputation from that town was to impress the importance of the completion of the canal in the interests of Canada and of many institutions concerned. He read statements from Mr. Flavelle, representing a milling company, and Dundas & Flavelle Bros., from R. Sylvester, representing the Sylvester Manufacturing Co., from Robt. Kennedy, president of the Kennedy, Davis Milling Co., and from Alex. Horn, manager of Horn Bros. woollen manufacturers, who stated that the present freight rates made it impossible for them to use Northwest wool, while others claimed great benefit in the reduction of freight rates, would result from the completion of the canal.

Mr. R. B. Rogers pointed out that his instructions were to give the remainder of the canal a depth of 8 feet, 4 inches. The locks already built could be easily changed by the construction of a small addition.

Mr. Flavelle stated that he had been going on the basis that the canal would not have that depth. The saving effected by its completion would therefore be largely augmented.

Mr. Bertram observed that the manner in which the Cereal Co. had figured it out left room for very little doubt. One of the most dangerous arguments, he said, was that of analogy.

Mr. Richard Sylvester stated that he had greater faith in the value of the canal to the country, and that he concurred in the evidence submitted. His firm had an extensive business in the Northwest. He could readily understand that the canal, if operated, would reduce the freight rates, and hence, while he would not ship goods by water, for the reason that the breaking of shipment was not desired, there would be quite a benefit in the reduction of freight rates.

Mr. Robert Kennedy said he had not prepared any concise statement with regard to local business. The Rathbun Co. was interested in navigation, and what was very important was that there should be facility for bringing raw material to different factories along the Trent Valley system. If the latter were opened it would effect the rates to the benefit of the shipper, and eventually to the consumer, and Mr. Kennedy stated that the reduction in some cases would be fully one-third. There were industries such as the manufacture of lime, which required just such encouragement as better facilities for shipping. He was satisfied that the country was in need of the canal. In reply to Mr. Reford, who asked: "Do you use coal in Lindsay?" Mr. Kennedy replied, "We use 10,000 tons of coal per year in Lindsay for general and domestic purposes." He was of opinion that it would be possible to bring coal into Lindsay from Oswego at a saving of 50 cents a ton. There was a very large quantity of hardwood in the north country which, adjacent to the canal, would be immediately and quite easily available for the market.

Mr. A. H. Ryder gave evidence with reference to the Excelsior business. Many enquiries were received from the Old Country in regard to this product of basswood, used for packing and upholstering, but on account of railroad charges, a market at any distance could not be reached.

Mr. F. C. Taylor said he had one opinion, and that was that the canal should be immediately completed.

Mr. J. H. Sootheran stated that if the Commission were so inclined, they could meet in Lindsay, where further evidence could be given.

Mr. Jas. Graham, representing Victoria County Council, said he spoke as a farmer, and to impress, as far as he could, the fact that the county was greatly interested in the Canal. There were 12,000 tons of coal burnt in the county, where, on account of freight rates, the price was from $1.00 to $1.25 per ton in excess of what it would be if there was water transportation.

Mr. Bertram—"It only costs a dollar from the bridge to Lindsay."

Mr. Graham remarked that the figures were approximate. Coal sold at $7.50 a ton in Lindsay and the dealers said they made no money at that.

WEAVING IS REVOLUTIONIZED.

A ROTARY LOOM TO TURN OUT FIVE TIMES THE QUANTITY.

How Will This Affect Operators in the Weaving Trade?—150 Yards Per Day, the Product of One Loom.

(American Engineer.)

Following close on the introduction of the turbine steam engine, which has done away with the waste of power involved in the reciprocating motion, there is an announcement of a rotary loom that is said to turn out five times as much cloth as the looms now in use. The driving of the shuttle back and forth between the alternately lifted threads of the warp has been the principle of all weaving as far back as the art can be traced. The rotary loom introduces a new principle, the idea of which was derived from the knitting machines now in general use. While the ordinary loom turns out from 25 to 30 yards a day, it is claimed that the rotary loom can turn out 150 yards. With the new loom there is no stopping to fill the shuttle. It occupies less floor space, is comparatively noiseless, simpler in construction and more easily operated. The attempt to require each weaver to operate two of the old looms led to a strike in the New England mills, but it is claimed that one operator can attend to five of the new circular looms. The patent for this invention was issued in June last, and one machine has already been built and put in operation in Providence, R. I. Another claim for the new invention is the greater variety of patterns and weaves it can produce, and the many ways in which it can blend different grades of yarn.

It may not be satisfactory for the cotton interests to contemplate a revolution in their industry. But if the claims for the new loom are reasonably sustained it will effect a complete transformation. Better work, more varied in pattern, at many times the speed, and requiring far less skilled attendance, are achievements that would change the aspect of this country. John Stuart Mill doubted whether labour-saving machinery had ever shortened the daily toil of a human being; and it would be over-sanguine to anticipate any such result pfrom the perfecting of a new process of weaving. But all such changes must ultimately bring more or better cloth within the reach of the caverage citizen. The object of all economic changes and all economic legislation is to increase the personal results and rewards of effort. As a promise of a manifold increase in the productive power of labour in woollen and cotton mills the new device will be regarded with deep interest.

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117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable outbuildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valentia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Omemee, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good brick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

66 acre farm in Mariposa, good buildings, 60 acres cleared, 6 acres hardwood bush.

200 Acre Farm 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm.

200 Acre Farm, 6th con., Eldon. brick house, good frame barn and underground stable, orchard; mostly cleared.

60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3½ miles from Cannington.

50 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Cresswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house.

Blacksmith shop, two houses and outbuilding, about ¾ acre land, and in good locality, for sale cheap

Farm for sale, 1¾ miles from Kirkfield, containing 178 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of orchard and garden good variety of apples and small fruit Land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay $325 for use of farm for one year.

A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

For Sale.—South half of Lot 7, con. 6, Mariposa, 100 acres, property of the late Emanuel Wallis. Frame house, frame barn 46x80, stone wall; well fenced, good orchard, well watered. Privilege to plough after harvest; possession on March 1st.

50-Acre farm for sale in the Township of Brock, one mile from Cannington, all cleared and under cultivation. Good house and barn, good stabling, well fenced, good orchard, apples, pears, plums, cherries, mulberries, crab-apples; two never failing wells. A desirable farm.

Apply to ELIAS BOWES,
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THE EXPLOITATION OF AFRICA

BRITISH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY WILL MEET AT VICTORIA FALLS.

The Cape to Cairo Railway Making Good Progress—Development of Rhodesia.

In a few weeks, or early in April, the Cape to Cairo railway will be advanced another important stage, as a train will then start from Capetown, the southernmost end of the railway, and run to Victoria Falls, a distance of seventeen hundred miles. The Victoria Falls, readers will remember, were discovered by David Livingstone, the great missionary. The Victoria Falls are a mile wide, three times as high as the falls of Niagara, and one of the great wonders of the world. In contrast to the desecration and vulgar exploitation of Niagara, permitted by the New York and Ontario authorities, it is interesting to note that on each side of Victoria Falls an area from one to two miles wide, and six miles long has been set apart as a public park, a state reservation for ever. There will be an electrical plant at the Victoria Falls as at Niagara, which when use can be found of the power may become a very valuable asset, but the horse power will be developed without spoiling the scenery, which is considered the most valuable asset of all, as the tremendous cataract is certain to attract travel from all parts of the world. Buluwayo is the principal town in Rhodesia, and the junction of the railways, yet ten years ago Lo Bengula reigned there supreme over his splendid, yet savage tribes. About that time the Continental powers were trying to acquire the eight hundred thousand square miles of territory, now called Rhodesia, but Cecil Rhodes stepped in and possessed it before them, much to their mortification. He then went to England and formed the Chartered Company under royal grant, with the official title of "The British South Africa Company." (When the charter expires, Rhodesia will be handed over to the imperial government. It was Cecil Rhodes's desire that when that occurred the British taxpayers should find that the territory had not cost them a penny.

Owing to the initiation of Mr. Rhodes and his lieutenants wonders have already been wrought. Flourishing tows have arisen and over two thousand miles of internal railway are in operation and earning dividends; Rhodesian coal is now being carried by rail to Kimberley, and Johannesburg, and it is also being supplied to naval vessels at Capetown, Delagoa Bay, and Beira. This coal is said to be even better than Cardiff coal, which hitherto has been the best in the world's markets. The climate of the country is magnificent, and everything can be grown there that is grown in the United States. Last autumn a few bales of Rhodesian cotton were sold at Liverpool at an appreciable advance over the United States coton, itt being claimed that the Rhodesian cotton was superior, and before long cotton will be grown in large quantities in Rhoesia, especially if the high prices for cotton continue. Tobacco and rubber are native products of Rhodesia, fruit is plentiful and fine, corn is abundant, and successful experiments are being made in wheat growing. Copper is there, coal and iron, tin and lead, and gold no doubt; there is a good market at hand for all kinds of produce. In the fulness of time Rhodesia must become a manufacturing country as well as an agricultural one. Such is the land, flowing with milk and honey, through which the train will take a party in a week or two.

In the coming summer—but winter there—the British Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its annual meeting at Victoria Falls. And it is only three weeks from London, that is all! The chief engineer of the line, Sir Charles Metcalfe, says that the scientists will travel up from Capetown even more luxuriantly than if they were on the Twentieth Century Limited bound from New York to Chicago. It is a train de luxe, which has a club smoking car, dining car, observation car, and sleeping compartment cars fitted with — actually, — shower baths! Greatly needed, too. And at Victoria Falls, when this train arrives in a week or two, a large and luxurious hotel will be found open. Remember, too, that this railway is being pushed on ever further north, until, some day it will meet the line coming southward from Khartoum, and then Rhode's great dream will be realized. And this railway is no jerry-built thing designed to last for a day. The bridges are stone and steel, all the stations are of brick, there are no wooden shanties or wooden structures of any kind, and some sections of the line have metal ties for protection against insects which destroy wood. Fancy the Cape-to-Cairo, through the very heart of Savage Africa, as a tourist route. What a transformation is preparing!

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THE FISHERY LAW CHANGES.

CLASE SEASON FOR BLACK BASS TO BE EXTENDED.

Tons of Bass and Maskinonge Said to be Slaughtered Through the Ice Every Year.

The close season for black bass is to be extended so that it will include the period from January 1st to June 30th. At present the close season is only two months—one-third of the proposed season—extending from April 15th, to June 15th. The ordinary sportsman will be affected chiefly by the 15 days added to the end, which means that it will be the 1st of July instead of the 16th of June when he will be able to fish for black bass.

The change is but one of many in the fishing regulations which will result from the interview last week between Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries for Ontario, and the officers of the Dominion Fisheries Department, including Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the Minister, Col. Gordeau and Prof. Prince.

The foregoing regulations extending the close season, for bass will apply also to maskinonge. It might appear that making the close season begin on January 1st instead of April 15th might not have much effect, but Mr. Bastedo said that tons of both bass and maskinonge are slaughtered through the ice every year. The close season for pickerel, which was formerly one month—April 15 to May 15, — has been extended from January 1 to May 15. Mr. Bastedo urged to have the close season for speckled trout begin on September 1st, but it was decided to leave it at Sept. 15th, which is two weeks earlier than in Quebec.

Size and Quantity.

The regulations respecting the size and quantity of fish that may be taken, are made much more stringent. No bass may be taken under 12 inches, formerly it was 10 inches. And only eight may be taken in a day, instead of 12. Of speckled trout, the nagler will have to stop for the day when he gets a string of 20 or when he gets four maskinonge, or 12 yellow pickerel, or four lake trout.

The size limit under which no lake trout or whitefish may be taken has been increased from 2 pounds to 2 1-2 pounds. This was a provision strongly recommended by the interstate conference of Fisheries Commissioners, held a few days ago, at Detroit. The fish experts pointed out that if the object of making the limit was to allow the fish to reach the stage when they are able to perpetuate their species, it was little use placing it at two pounds. In the hatcheries all fish of these varieties are over 2 1-2 pounds, and many of them 3 and 4 pounds.

Sturgeon will be protected, by a regulation providing that none under 36 inches may be taken.

Lake Erie Fishing.

A special regulation which will be felt by the Lake Erie fishermen, will prohibit all fishing in that lake in the period from Nov. 15, to March 15. At present there is no close season for herring, and large quantities are taken through the ice, while at the same time it must happen that many whitefish are also taken. This provision will go into effect ongly on condition that a similar provision is adopted by the Ohio authorities. The Ontario fishermen themselves recognize the necessity of the provision.

Dominion legislation will also be passed prohibiting the export of bass, maskinonge and speckled trout, and the order-in-Council which permits anglers to take these fish out of the country with them will be cancelled.

Lights Prohibited.

The use of jack lights, flares, and artificial lights will be prohibited.

The regulation prohibiting the sale of bass and maskinonge by the Indians will be made clear.

It will be illegal for fishermen to use a hut on the ice, without a license.

No dip nets more than 12 feet square may be in use.

Dominion authority will be conferred on all Provincial overseers, so that any doubt as to their right to prosecute under the Dominion Act will be removed. The minimum fine for infractions will be increased from $1 to $10.

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RECORD OF "LOOKING GLASS."

The Fast Uxbridge Horse, Holder of the World's Ice Records.

The following from the Uxbridge Journal will interest Lindsay and Victoria County horsemen:

Perhaps a short resume of the winter campaign, and the races of the celebrated gelding who has incidentally done much to advertise Uxbridge, would be timely, since his return to his home stable. He first started at Port Perry, and in a go-as you please race in a snow-storm, was second to Gipsy Girl, with Black Joe third and J. B. F. fourth. At Belleville Looking Glass won a very fast race in straight heats from Sphinx B., Black Joe and Maud Wilkes, gasing the second heat in 20 1-4. He repeated the performance at Ottawa in the 2.14 class, beating Celia, the crack American mare, Flora Hunter, Bivouac, Black Joe and Mamie Abbott, and pacing the three fastest heats of his career up to that time—2:19 1-2, 2:21, 2:22. Practically his first defeat came in the famous matched race with Gipsy Girl, and may be fairly charged to accident. The Girl drew the pole, a big advantage in a two-horse race, and Looking Glass broke a hind shoe just after they got away, and the other before the heat was finished. The mishap was unknown to the driver, who drove the gelding out. His game effort without shoes was costly, and when in the second heat the new shoes also went to pieces, any chance Looking Glass had of winning was lost. The time—:20, :21, :24—was not fast considering the reputation of the horses and the amount of the stake—$2,000. In the free-for-all at Montreal, after Celia won the first, Looking Glass stepped the next three heats in the fastest time of the meet.

But it was at Ottawa's second meet, in the 2:14 class, that the greatest interest was centered. Looking Glass and Gipsy Girl were entered, and with Celia and Carinna, made the fastest four that ever faced a starter over ice. That the racing public attributed the loss of the matched race wholly to accident, was shown by the liberal way in which Looking Glass was backed—$10 to $6 against the field. The race was the best of the campaign, but the result was never in doubt. Gipsy Girl was first away in every heat, but couldn't stay the clip. Looking Glass won in straight heats, establishing a world's record for the three fastest beats on ice, 2:21, 2:19 1-2, 2:19, with Celia second in each heat and Gipsy Girl third. As the driver of Gipsy Girl was reported as saying after the race that he still considered her faster than the gelding, Dr. Forrest issued a challenge in the Ottawa Journal and Toronto Globe to race his horse again for any amount, but it brought no reply from the owner of Gipsy Girl. The winning of the Bartrum cup closed a very successful season. Looking Glass was driven in all his races by Geordie Watson, and was fitted by Ed. Dash.

How to Ward off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism, and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

BISHOP MOORE SAW THE FIRST FIGHT

Witnessed the Opening Naval Battle of Chemulpo, and Describes what He Saw—The Russians were no Cowards—They Fought Until all was Lost and then Destroyed their Vessels.

The Battle of Chemulpo was witnessed by Bishop David H. Moore, who left Cincinnati for the Far East some months ago. The following account of the engagement is from his own pen:

Chemulpo, Feb. 13.—I left Shanghai February 6, in the Sungari, of the Russian line, plying between that city and Port Arthur. War was imminent. Disquieting rumors were flying. Minister Allen, of Korea, had directed our mission to cable me not to sail. But this increased my desire to go, especially as I had a conference to hold in Seoul this month, and the longer I delayed the poorer the chances of getting over. Gen. Allen, commander of our native scouts and constabulary in the Philippines, was the only other passenger, a typical high-toned Kentuckian. As he spoke Russian, we managed to get on very well with the Russian officers and crew. They were alert, the young captain not sleeping a wink the last night out. But we saw nothing until entering Chemulpo harbor, where we cast anchor Monday morning, February 8, at 8.30, near two fine Russian cruisers, Variag and Koritz. Little did we think that the next day all three ships would be at the bottom of the sea. Not a Japanese warship was in sight. Our Vicksburg, the British Talbot, a French and Italian and a Korean cruiser were anchored not far away.

Jap Ships Anchor.

Nothing unusual occurred until about 4 p.m., when a long line of Japanese cruisers, torpedo boats and three transports—12 in all—steamed in and anchored. It was dark before the troops began to disembark—some 3,000, harding-looking fellows, equipped for active service. The large Japanese population turned out en masse to welcome the soldiers, who were quartered in the Japanese houses. The Japanese authorities called upon all Japanese to conduct themselves with the utmost propriety and circumspection toward Koreans and all foreigners, since Japan in this struggle is on trial before the civilized world.

The soldiers landed, the fleet withdrew some eight miles beyond an island and forced across the narrow channel by which alone heavy-draft ships can pass in or out—the Asama, Takashito, Gushirna, Kanivo, Chiyoda, Nitoka, and eight torpedo boats. Besides these a second line was rumored.

Ordered to leave.

Tuesday, 9th, was a lovely day, albeit the sea view was hazy. Like a shock ran through the city the report that the Japanese Consul had notified the Russians that if they did not sail out by noon they would be attacked in the harbor at 4 p.m. Soon after the following official order was made public:

"Japanese Consulate,
"Chemulpo, Feb. 9, 1904.

"Sir,—I have the honor to notify you that Rear-Admiral S. Uriu, commanding a squadron of the Imperial Japanese Navy, who is at present in Chemulpo Roadstead with the force under his command, requests me to notify you that as hostilities exist between the Government of Japan and the Government of Russia he shall be obliged to attack the men-of-war of Russia stationed at present in the port of Chemulpo with the force under his command in case of the refusal of the Russian Senior Naval Officer present to leave the port of Chemulpo before noon on the 9th of February, 1904.

"Motoshero Kato,
"His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul."

It was further understood that in the event of non-compliance the attack in the harbor would be at 4 p.m.

Russians Make Ready.

The Russians decided to go out at once and stripped their ships for action. The sea was strewn with everything wooden, from topmast to skylight—everything that would splinter. Sandbags were piled up against and above the sides on deck. Every gun and every torpedo tube was shotted, and shortly before noon they steamed out, cheered by the other battleships as they passed—

"Into the jaws of death;
Into the mouth of hell."

Our mission compound commands a fine view of the harbor and roadstead, and to the left and further seaward a still better view is secured. As the ships disappeared in the haze our hearts stood still with almost agonizing suspense. Then came the roar of two shots across their bows. Then, refusing to "lay to" they opened their batteries, and were opened upon by the concentrated fire of the Japanese. Fifteen minutes we thought would suffice to end the unequal combat, but earth and sea shook under the awful thunder of the guns, 30 minutes, 45 minutes, 52 minutes, and, unable to break through, scorning to surrender, the Russians swung around and steamed back to their anchorage, with their flags still flying. Sure of their prey, and perhaps unwilling to fight unnecessarily in the harbor, the Japanese did not pursue, but resumed their station in the roadstead, completely blockading the only channel. The four funneled, Cramp-built big cruiser was evidently badly wounded, and listed to port. The Koritz, the smaller of the two, was apparently uninjured.

A Personal Inspection

But we hastened to row out in a sampan to inspect for ourselves. We saw no scars or wounds on the Koritz, though the sailors were putting fresh paint on her hull here and there, as if to conceal scars, and the officer directing had his head bandaged. General Allen asked in Russian how they fared. The commander replied that they had no chance, and that at 4 p.m. the ship would go up. But the Variag was evidently sinking. She was mortally wounded amidships, and had a huge rent in her upper works. Two of her funnels were riddled and her bridge was a mass of twisted iron.

True to His Flag.

A lieutenant, who was on the bridge when it was struck, was torn to pieces and blown overboard, all but his right arm and hand, which were found still holding the flag with which he was signaling orders to the Koritz.

The boats of the other warships were removing her men to the security of their own decks. The wounded were being taken on to the French and English ships—a hundred more dead than alive. It was pathetic the tenderness and veneration with which they handed down the Czar's portrait. Our ship, the Vicksburg, alone gave no sanctuary, but her lifeboats helped to remove the men. We hailed the first officer of the Sungari, the ship we landed from the day before.

He indicated that all was lost, and shortly after we saw the men dash below, as if to scuttle her. Now the men were hastening to leave the Koritz. We are within a few yards of her last two boats, as they put off. It is 20 minutes till 4, and we recall her captain's words and hasten our rowers. There is an island surmounted by a revolving light, 600 yards away. We land and climb to its summit. The hands of the watch denote 4. Instantly a terrific explosion in the stern, and almost simultaneously another forward, sent the Koritz to its doom. Two malignant volumes of smoke and debris leap, writhing and twisting, upward, clinching and struggling, as though two monsters in moral combat. And, as their black bodies pulled apart for a moment, the sinking sun, tearful with filmy haze shone through.

The Variag's Doom.

And, list! Through the blackness of darkness and the rain of falling fragments of their ruined ship come stately and solemn and grand from the French ship, where they had asylum, her crew's majestic chant of the Russian National Hymn, at once their new oath of allegiance to the White Tzar and a requiem over their lost ship.

The smokestack, her gleaming prow and portions of her steel frame show where the Koritz met her fate.

Now a fierce fire rages in the bunkers of the Variag, more and more she lists to port. She has outlived the sun, but at 6 o'clock, with one great shudder, like a huge leviathan, she turns on her side and dies.

Only the Sangari remains, so recently our home. She sinks, all too slowly. A boat puts off to her from the French cruiser, and soon her beautiful upper works are a roaring furnace of flame. All night she burns and glows, and dies with the morning light.

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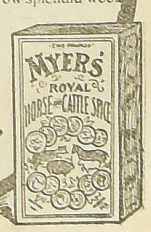

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Germany's business failures aggregated $53,340,000 in 1901; in 1902 they were $93,378,000. Protection has not saved the situation there; it never does.

In 1886 our agricultural exports were $39,718,212; in 1896 they were $50,591,002,, and for 1903 the total stood at the enormous sum of $114,441,863. We're striking our gait.

In the Belanger murder trial at St. Scholastique the confession of the accused has been excluded from the evidence because it was obtained by improper means. Nothing savoring of the sweat-box is tolerated in Canadian law.

Toronto Telegram: And Col. Sam Hughes, who has g zed through his own tears at the fast receding form of Gen. Hutton, can readily believe that "Australians will be sorry to lose" the eminent soldier and diplomat.

The Municipal committee of the Legislature threw our Mr. Beck's bill to give aldermen a two-years term. The Attorney-General argued for a reckoning once a year with the ratepayers, and Mr. Carscallen agreed saying, "If you give a man a longer term, and he is a grafter, it gives him excellent opportunities."

John Mitchell deserves credit for the course he has pursued in the recent soft coal miners' difficulty. It is probable that the amicable settlement reached was largely due to his advice. A few days before the vote which settled the trouble he said to the men:

A fight is sometimes necessary, I still recognize, but the best interests of both parties are best served, I now appreciate, by establishing harmonious relations between them. I believe there is no irreconcilable conflict between capital and labor. I have faith in the members and officers of the mine workers, and I have faith in a large number of the employers. Men are not much different, whether they work with their heads or their hands.

There is a great deal in that last sentence. It is a plain recognition of the fact that all men are much the same, and its complement is that the rights and duties of all men are equal.

Globe. The Protestant churches of the United States have banded themselves together in order to combat the admitted evils of the divorce laws of the various States. It is a subject surrounded with difficulties; but, whatever may be said of the oppressions and heart-burnings, that arise from ill-advised and uncongenial marriages, the evils which result from loose divorce laws are infinitely greater.

The low salaries paid to school teachers in England, especially in elementary schools, has long been a cause of complaint. The National Union of Teachers has decided to draw up and submit to the Education Board a scheme adopting the principle of a minimum wage. It will provide that the minimum salary of a head or chief teacher in an elementary school should not be less than £150 per annum, and that of a head mistress £120.

Weekly Sun: The Galt Reporter says the bounty of $75,000 paid to beet sugar factories last year was not sufficient "to make up for the lack of adequate protection" in the form of a tariff on imported sugar. During the fiscal year of 1902 there was imported into Canada $1,293,000 worth of refined sugar, and the duty paid on same was $642,000. That figures out about 50 per cent. If that was not "adequate protection," will the Reporter kindly tell us just what it means by the phrase?

Rev. Dr. Herdman, one of the four superintendents of North-west Missions appointed by the Presbyterian church on the death of Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Northwest Missions, does not agree with Rev. Mr. McQueen in his opinions with reference to the Mormons of Canada. An interview with him on the subject is thus reported in the Presbyterian:

Being asked if he considered the Mormons as a dangerous element in the country, Dr. Herdman expressed himself as favorable to them. They are a thrifty, industrious people, and in matters of sobriety are an example to many of our native born Canadians. So far as can be seen they are observing our marriage laws, and there are no present indications of any desire to violate these laws. They naturally wish to have as many of their own people in charge of their schools as possible, but they have adopted our Public school system in its entirety, and this must have an influence in the moulding of their children according to our Canadian ideals. They show a spirit of friendliness to Mr. Hamilton, our missionary at Cardston, and to Mr. McKillop, who will shortly take charge of the work in the new town of Raymond.

We respectfully invite the attention of Lindsay's packed convention candidate to the following paragraph taken from Thursday's Globe:

It has been the policy of the British Parliament from time immemorial to secure that a member of the House of Commons shall not be permitted to utilize his position to promote his own pecuniary interest. That policy is perfectly sound, and adequate precautions to enforce it are imperatively necessary. There are just as necessary here as they are in the mother country.

The London Free Press recently gave currency to a story about the finding of three ballot boxes in an old Liberal committee room in Chatham, and an effort was made to draw inferences therefrom intended to prejudice the ignorant against the Liberals. Now it turns out that the Free Press was guilty of falsehood. The boxes were not found in the Liberal rooms, but in an attic of the Garner house. But it is still striving to make its lie stick. Why such dishonesty?

Globe: People who buy "Scotch" whiskey, if one may believe the testimony of a British revenue officer published in The London Times, cannot be sure of getting what they bargain for. He says the "blends" are made in bonded warehouses in the presence of the officials. One blend is made by mixing 2,000 gallons of English spirit with 500 gallons of raw grain distilled in Scotland. Another is composed of 600 gallons of crude English spirit, 1,300 gallons of crude Scotch grain alcohol, 300 gallons of Scotch malt whiskey, and flavoring material to suit the taste. Generally the ingredients of these blends is less than a year old.

There is the bond of common speech, and to some extent of blood, but the tie that binds Britain and the States together is a commercial one. The great bulk of the U. S. cotton crop goes to the old country, and the following figures, taken from the official statement of food imports into the United Kingdom from the United States for the years 1870 and 1902 show by what leaps and bounds the trade in food products has grown in recent years, expressed in pounds:

Wheat... ...	3,460,937,648	9,072,250,000
Flour...	538,037,800	2,171,270,200
Corn...	1,876,759,700	4,983,215,700
Bacon... ...	60,126,500	570,046,800
Hams... ...	3,395,800	166,016,100

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The Local Brickyards.

As far as can be learned from interviews with our local brick makers, Messrs. Curtin and Fox, the outlook for those contemplating building in the coming spring, but who have not yet placed their orders for building brick, is not at all encouraging. Already enough orders have been booked to keep both of the plants working to the full capacity, and orders from outside points for early shipment, have had to be refused daily. It is indeed gratifying to know that right in the shadow of our town we have two brick yards turning out yearly an article that is sought after by most of the towns and cities in Eastern Ontario. With the prospect of an early spring and good weather conditions the present year should be a record-breaker as regards out put.

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There's no room here for him
Who whines as on his
Way he goes;
Remember, son, the world is
Sad enough without
Your woes.

Talk happiness each chance
You get—and
Talk it good and strong!
Look for it in
The byways as you grimly
Plod along;
Perhaps it is a stranger now
Whose visit never
Comes;
But talk it! Soon you'll find
That you and happiness
Are chums.

A SPRING NEED.

Indoor Confinement in Winter Hard on the Health.

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred actually need a tonic during the spring months, and the hundredth person would make no mistake if he too infused a little extra vigor and power into his blood. The reason for this condition is quite apparent. In the desire to make Canadian houses warm during the winter months, ventilation is sacrificed, and the health is impaired. There may be nothing seriously wrong—nothing more than a variable appetite; little pimples or eruptions of the skin; a feeling of weariness and a desire to avoid exertion; perhaps an occasional headache. These may not seem serious; perhaps you may think that the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out by putting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one blood-renewing, health-giving, nerve-restoring tonic—Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. Over and over again it has been proved that these pills cure when other medicines fail, and thousands of grateful people testify that they are the best of all spring medicines. Miss D. Brown, Collina, N. B., says; "I have used Dr. Williams Pink Pills for a run down system, and have found them better than any other medicine I have tried. In the early spring my blood was out of condition and I had such dizzy spells that if I turned quickly I would almost fall. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a few weeks, and the trouble entirely disappeared. I think these pills an ideal spring medicine."

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OBITUARY.

Olive Marion Whyte.

The unexpected death on March 22, evening of Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Whyte, of Minden, at the home of her father, Mr. D. Eagleson, brought sorrow to the hearts of many friends here and up north, where she was widely known and loved. She became the bride of Rev. Mr. Whyte in May, 1903. On Tuesday she gave birth to a fine healthy boy and was considered to be making a good recovery, but unfavorably symptoms set in early in the afternoon and she passed away at about 6.30 o'clock. This premature ending to a promising young life is saddening in the extreme, and the bereaved husband and family will have the heart felt sympathy of all our citizens. The funeral took place to Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. James Coburn, Anson.

Minden Echo: The funeral of the late Mrs. Coburn, relict of the late James Coburn, of Anson, took place on Sunday last from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Sawyer, of Lutterworth, to the Minden cemetery.

Notwithstanding the terribly bad condition of the roads for travelling there were 46 conveyances in attendance at the funeral. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers here, and the oldest person we know of in this country, being 96 years of age. Mrs. Cobourn was well and favorably known here; several of her children and many of her grand-children reside here, all of whom are worthy citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn of Lindsay were in attendance at the funeral.

Miss Christina Crofton.

Yuma (Arizona) Sun: "Miss Christina Crofton died at the home of E. L. Martin, in Yuma Valley, last Tuesday morning, March 15th, at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness from consumption. Miss Crofton was born in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, twenty-six years ago. She graduated as a trained nurse from the Lakeside Hospital in Chicago, and followed her profession successfully until two years ago, when she contracted consumption. She joined her brother, Mr. R. A. Crofton, here eighteen months ago in the hope of deriving some benefit from the mild climate Her life was no doubt prolonged to some extent by coming here, but death had set its mark and no power on earth could change the decree.

"Miss Crofton was a brilliant woman and her kindly disposition won for her the love and admiration of all with whom she came in contact. She possessed a noble christian character, always self-sacrificing and more concerned in the welfare of others than in her own unfortunate condition. The remains were embalmed and shipped to her old home in Canada for burial last evening, being accompanied by her brother, Robert. The Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Crofton is a member, accompanied the remains from the undertaking parlors of E. Y. Sanguinetti to the depot last night, and rendered every assistance possible to their afflicted brother before entering upon his long journey of sorrow. The floral offerings from the lodge and friends, shipped east with the remains, were most magnificent and a fitting tribute to the memory of the departed."

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4.30 to Riverside cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many Lindsay friends.

Consistence.

Through zero days the naked trees
Have faced the winds and snows;
But now that balmy spring has come
They're putting on their clo'es!
—Emma C. Dowd, in Lippincott's.

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DOWIE QUICK TO PAY.

Disposes of First Installment of Indebtedness a Day Ahead of Time.

Mr A. W. Lee, formerly of this town, but for some years a resident of Zion City, writes The Post under date of March 19th, stating that nearly everything emanating from the Chicago papers concerning the affairs of Zion City and its respected founder, Dr. Dowie, is untrue. As The Post has inserted some of these misleading reports from time to time, Mr. Lee asks us to publish the following from the Times-Herald in rebuttal thereof:

John Alexander Dowie's creditors have been paid the 10 per cent. of their claims promised by Dowie in the arrangement that followed court proceedings last December. Though the installment was not due until March 12, checks were sent to the creditors March 11 by Charles J. Barnard, Dowie's financial manager. To all appearances, members of the creditors' committee say, Dowie is prospering, and all his business for Zion City is being done on a cash basis.

"It was outrageous for three creditors having small claims to try to throw Dr. Dowie's affairs into the hands of a receiver," said E. W. Dakin, one of the creditors' committee, recently. "No business concern can show assets for more than half actual values at such a time. Since the arrangement was made with the creditors' committee everything bought by Dr. Dowie has been paid for within ten days. The affairs of Zion City apparently are being managed on strict business lines. Zion City has a fine harbor site, and expects aid from the government. The lace manufactured in Zion is being sold widely, the candy factory is running constantly and the general store seems to be flourishing. There is general satisfaction among the creditors because of this prompt payment, and we hope for equally prompt settlement of the second instalment."

By the terms of the agreement made by Dowie with his creditors on Dec. 10, 1903, the total indebtedness of Zion City, about $400,000, was to be paid off in installments as follows:

March 12, 10 per cent,
June 12, 25 per cent.
Sept. 12, 25 per cent.
Dec. 12, 40 per cent.

The agreement which would clear away Dowie's indebtedness within a year, was proposed by Dr. Dowie and followed a week's receivership of the property, as ordered in the United States District Court by Judge Kohlsaat. Creditors representing a small indebtedness petitioned for the receivership.

The creditors' committee is composed of W. T. Apmadoc, F. H. Wickett, E. T. Cushing, E. W. Dakin and W. B. Thurston. It recommended the acceptance of Dowie's proposition upon a cash basis. There are said to be 600 or 700 creditors, about 80 per cent. of them being in Chicago. J. V. Farewell & Co., it is said, are the largest creditors.

The first payment was made by Mr. Barnard in the absence of Dr. Dowie, who is in Australia.

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It is a sad fact that a farmer who will work hard early and late, to clean a field and prepare it for a good crop, will very likely sow it with impure seed because he can buy the risky kind cheaper than the sure kind. This we consider is very poor economy as many farmers have found to their great cost.

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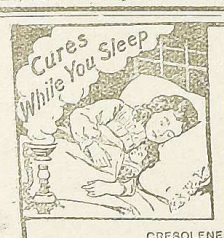

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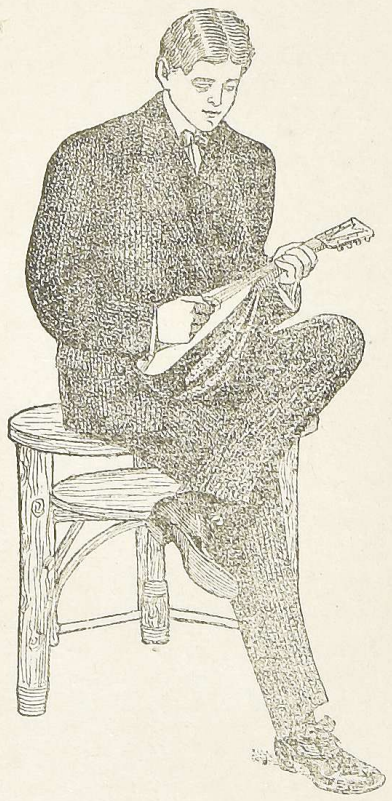

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CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Business has been very dull this week on account of the almost impassable condition of the roads.

Miss M. Kerr, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her friend, Mrs. F. Edwards.

Mrs. C. H. Caverly was in Toronto last week.

We understand that Mr. John McRae and family are about to leave the village, having decided to live in Toronto. We are sorry to lose a good citizen like Mr. McRae.

A jolly sleighload of young people journeyed to Hartley, to assist in a concert in that place Tuesday night. We have heard that they did not arrive in town again until the "wee small hours," on account, no doubt, of the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. Ryan Switzer was in Sunderland on Friday.

Mr. A. Ferguson went to Toronto on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Staples left on Thursday for Toronto to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. Newman has gone to visit her parents in Kingston.

We regret very much to hear of the sudden removal from our village of Mr. Chas. Pearn and family. We understand he has disposed of his business here, and is taking up another stock in Port Perry. Mr. Pearn came to our village from Port Perry about three years ago, and during that time they have made many friends. We hear that they are to move next week. We sincerely wish Mr. Pearn and family every success in their chane of residence.

Mr. Russell McKay, who has spent the winter with his father, Dr. McKay, returned to the West last Wednesday.

Mr. Peter DeGuerre, who has been absent in the North-west for about three years, is visiting his father, Mr. W. DeGuerre.

Our skating rink has lasted well this season. There has been skating all along, and the last skate is to be given us on Good Friday afternoon.

The "at home" given by the Oddfellows in the hall last Monday night, was a decided success. Games of different kinds were indulged in until a late hour, and after refreshments were served. All went home, having spent a very pleasant evening.

GOODERHAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. J. J. Hunter, which occurred on the evening of the 23rd. His illness, which lasted for six weeks served to round out and perfect a character of rare beauty; his thought was always for others, and his quiet courage and constancy were a constant inspiration to those who were privileged to see him. In him the community have lost a citizen of sterling worth whose honesty and integrity were universally acknowledged, and whose business ability and financial standing were always at the command of those in need, truly, he was one who loved his fellow men. In him we mourn each a personal friend, and we extend to Mrs. Hunter and family our heartfelt sympathy. The funeral was conducted by the Somerville Masonic Lodge, and was very largely attended. A special train was run from Kinmount.

No Room For Doubt.

"This," said the fresh bartender, as he filled the customer's glass almost to the limit, "is a brand for your whiskers."

The old rounder swallowed it slowly and, setting the empty glass on the bar, replied: "I guess you're right, my boy; it does taste a little like hair tonic."

Domestic Hints

The proof of the pudding is the empty dish after dinner.

The war has raised the price of camphor to thrice its former price.

Before laying a carpet rub the boards over with turpentine to safeguard it against moths.

In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before.

The teeth should be cleaned all over. Cleansing the mouth should be practised after every meal with the same regularity with which the child gets a daily bath.

To cook eggs for an invalid the following way is the best. Put an egg pan on and boil the water. Then put it in to the side of the fire and put the egg in. Leave it in for ten minutes, but do not allow it to boil. When taken out it will be found to be most digestible, as the white of the egg will be so soft.

Athletic exercise, such as cycling, hockey golf and rowing, undoubtedly tend to enlarge the size of both hands and feet but it scarcely seems credible that in recent years the average size of women's boots and shoes has gone up from threes to fives. Yet this is what a fashionable ladies' outfitter asserts to be the case, and whereas he never used to stock anything larger than fives, he now keeps sevens, and even eights.

PETERBORO'S HEALTH OEFICER

Makes Suggestions Which Lindsay Citizens Shonld Adopt.

In view of the fact that our Board of Health or Medical Health Officer have not yet been heard from this season, we publish the following warning issued by Dr Bingham, M. H. O., Peterboro, for the guidance of citizens:

"On the opening of the spring season it is especially necessary to guard the dwelling house and premises against all insanitary conditions. As soon as the weather will permit, all windows and doors should be opened once a day and every room in the house filled with air and sunlight. All garbage should be burned before it has time to decompose. Each individual should guard closely the purity of his water supply. If from a well, he should see that no pollution reaches it from any source whatever. The well being a deep opening, all surrounding soil higher than the bottom of the well, tends to be drained towards it, and hence for a considerable area around a well no source of pollution should be allowed, but instead, a grass sod. These, with other precautions which will suggest themselves to intelligent housekeepers, will, if carefully observed, be highly conducive to the good health of the family."

A SONG OF SEED-TIME.

(Frank H. Sweet, in Lippincott's)

"Whoa! haw!" cheerily
Over the fields the cry,
Glad with the yielding of the soil
And brightness of the sky;
Farmer and horse and hired man,
Harrow and horse and plough,
"Whoa! haw!" hear the cry,
"Steady, I tell ye now!"
Over the field in a straggling line
Ever and on we go,
And watchful on his lofty pine
Sitteth the thoughtful crow.

"Whoa! haw!" merrily,
Downward the western sun,
And to and fro and back and forth,
Till their work is done,
Farmer and horse and hired man,
Harrow and horse and plough,
Then through the bars to the barnyard.
To chores and waiting mow;
Into the barn in straggling line,
Feeding out stalks and hay,
And from his watch on the lofty pine
Flieth the crow away.

A Porker's Long Fast.

On Dec. 18th, 1903, while threshing was being done near Oshawa, a pig was accidentally and unknowingly covered up with straw, and seen no more till March 1st, 1904, when she crawled out from underneath the straw stack. The long confinement of seventy-five days, without food or drink, had reduced her to a skeleton, but she had life enough to still walk. The cattle by continually rubbing the stack had made a hole into where she lay, and thus saved her life. The animal is rapidly gaining strength, and will soon be as healthy as ever.

THE CHURCH SOCIABLE.

Haven't heard about the fright
Deacon Thrasher gave us all
At the sociable last night?
Just fell back against the wall;
First grew white and then grew red.
Dropped his spoon and oyster bowl
With a smash to wake the dead.
Couldn't speak to save his soul.

Well, it did look queer, you know,
All at once to lose his wits
Every tongue was on the go;
Some thought cider, some thought fits,
But the story soon got 'round—
Didn't blame him when we knew
That the Deacon just had found
Two whole oysters in his stew.
—Comfort.

His Bad Break.

"Be mine," he pleaded, "and I will be as true as the stars above."

"But the stars above," she protested, "lie in all directions."

As the Judge Understood it.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

A lawyer, addressing a jury in a Billville court, quoted, in defense of his client; "Honi soit qui maly pense," whereupon the Justice, striking the desk a thundering blow with his fist, shouted:

"You'll never do it, sir—not in this court!"

"Do what? your honor" asked the surprised attorney.

"Hat 'em a swat an' pitch 'em over the fence, sir!" replied the justice.

Railway Notes.

—Messrs. B. Cohen, J. Holmes and S. Blain, of the G.T.R., Allandale, are in town trying the examination for engineers.

—The James Bay Railway Company want an extension of time in which to begin and complete their lines, also for power to purchase or lease the Great Northern, the Chateauguay and Northern and the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa lines.

—There is a rumor in circulation that in the near future the G.T.R. will put on a fast train between Peterboro and Toronto which will make only two stops—at Lindsay and Blackwater. Even with the tedious stops at the many way stations cut off, doubt is expressed that the distance can be done in decent time owing to the curves and twists of the line. A fast train to Toronto via Whitby, which would take the place of one of the two trains now running to Whitby, would stand a bitter chance of capturing the passenger traffic when the L. B. & P. Ry is opened to the C.P.R. main line.

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. John McArthur, east half lot 16, con. 6, Ops. Sale at one o'clock sharp.—w1.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th. — By Archie Campbell, auctioneer, unreserved sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Henry Follett, lot 8, con. 2, Eldon. Sale at one o'clock p.m.—w1.

Gordon Brown Sunk.

Port Stanley, March 30.—The tug Gordon Brown was released from the lake and brought into the harbor on Saturday last. It took twenty-five men to pull her against the current. She is more seriously damaged by the freshet than was at first supposed. Her rudder is gone, and the hull was injured, which caused her to leak so that four pumps would not keep her afloat. She now lies sunk in ten feet of water at the fish house. The scow has not been seen since it went out with the ice.

Bench Warrant For Lyon.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The case of Blackley, charged with having libelled Lieut.-Col. J. Cooke, Crown Prosecutor, was again called yesterday, but Laurence Lyon, who delivered the letter to the Attorney-General of Quebec was still absent. Before leaving the bench Judge Wurtell said: "I order that a bench warrant be issued for the detention of C. M. Lyon, advocate, so that if he arrives in Montreal he may be brought before this court as a witness."

Murder at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, March 30.—The inquest on the body of the unknown child found on Peel street on Friday was resumed last night before Associate Coroner Dow. After hearing the evidence the jury found that the child had came to its death by strangulation, caused by a party or parties unknown. The police are investigating the crime, but have absolutely no clue to work upon.

Killed By Gas.

Toronto, March 30.—James Blackhall engaged a room at the Commercial Hotel Monday night, and yesterday morning the smell of escaping gas came strongly from his room. The door was forced and Blackhall was found dead. Coroner Crawford has issued a warrant for an inquest at 3 p. m. to-day. The deceased's body has been claimed by a relative in the city.

Put Poison in Teapot.

Vancouver, B.C., March 30.—A young girl named Georgina Hewittson, who at the Assizes Monday pleaded guilty to placing carbolic acid in a teapot in order to poison her step-mother, was yesterday handed over to the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Beggar Murders Vice-Consul.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 30.—Herr Dufay, the German Vice-Consul at Salta, has been murdered in revenge by an Italian beggar, who was arrested.

Toronto Civic Enquiry.

Toronto, March 30.—The civic enquiry into the Assessment Department dragged along another weary session yesterday afternoon. James Hales, solicitor for Harry Page, consuming the entire time in his effort to support the evidence of his client.

Marconi Ill.

New York, March 30.—Marconi, the wireless telegraph expert, is seriously ill with fever at Milan.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Prices Easier at Chicago—Higher at Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d higher to-day than yesterday and corn futures ½d higher.

At Paris wheat futures are quoted 5 centimes and flour futures 10 centimes higher to-day.

Chicago grain markets were weak to-day. July wheat closed 1¼c lower than yesterday, July corn unchanged and July oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, more enquiry. Maize on passage, rather firmer. Spot American mixed, 19s. Flour, spot, Minn., 27s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady, March, 21f 80c; July and Aug., 21f 20c. Flour, tone steady. March, 28f 70c; July and Aug., 29f 10c.

Antwerp: Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Kansas, 17½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York	....	....	98⅝
Chicago	....	....	95⅞
Toledo	103½	102¼	100⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 98 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	0 88½
Barley, bush	0 47½	....
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 38½	0 39

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 29.—Wheat, spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s; futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8½d. Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 2d; do., olds, 4s 6½d; futures dull; March, nominal; May, 4s 4d.

Bacon—Clear bellies, easy, 40s. Tallow, prime city, quiet, 25s. Lard, prime western in tierces, dull, 35s 9d; American refined in pails, quiet, 36s. Linseed oil, dull, 17s 3d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 406,000 centals, including 32,000 centals American.

The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 70,900 centals. Weather fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Butter firm; unchanged; receipts, 6234.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2340; unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 16,984; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 21c to 22c; do., average finest, 19½c; do., firsts, 19c; western storage, packed, 10½c; western and Kentucky, firsts, 19c; do., seconds, 18½c to 18¾c; southern, 18c to 18¾c; dirties, 17c to 17½c; checks, 16c to 16½c; duck eggs, 33c to 38c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Hogs Active, But Slightly Lower at Buffalo.

London, March 29.—Live cattle easier at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, easier, at 7½c to 8c per lb. Sheep, slow; 13c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by Messrs. Fox & Hay of the C.P.R. and G. T. R. since Friday last, were 57 carloads consisting of 789 cattle, 850 hogs, 539 sheep, 10 calves, 7 horses and 611 hogs to Park-Blackwell.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.60 to $4.90 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Export cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $32 to $55 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.60 to $6.10; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.50.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $5 to $8 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight, were sold at $4.80 to $4.90 per cwt., fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers, $4.25 to $5.10; heifers, $3.50 to $4.65; cows, $3 to $4.25; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.25. Veals, receipts, 125 head; 50c higher; $5 to $7. Hogs, receipts, 3400 head; active; pigs 10c to 20c, others 5c lower; heavy, $5.90 to $6.05; mixed, $5.95 to $6; yorkers, $5.90 to $6; pigs, $5.80 to $5.90; roughs, $5.25 to $5.40; stags, $4 to $4.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 3000 head; sheep steady; lambs slow; 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $5.40 to $5.60; ewes, $5 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 37; no trading; dressed beef steady, 6½c to 8¾c for ordinary to choice native sides. Exports, 850 cattle, 1460 sheep and 5300 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 3043; 50c to 75c lower; common to prime veals, $4 to $7.75; a few choice do., at $8; little calves, $3 to $3.50; city dressed veals steady at 7c to 12c. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 3854; sheep firm; lambs 10c higher; common to choice sheep, $3.60 to $6.10; lambs, $6 to $6.85; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; yearlings at $5.50; dressed mutton, $8 to 8c; dressed lambs, 8½c to 10c. Hogs, receipts, 7485; steady; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at $5.90 to $6.05.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 73	to	0 73
Spring Wheat	0 83	to	0 83
Fall Wheat	0 88	to	0 88
Oats	0 28	to	0 28
Rye	0 50	to	0 53
Barley, No. 1	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No 2	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No. 3	0 38	to	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to	0 60
Buckwheat	0 48	to	0 48
Red Clover Seed	5 50	to	6 00
Alsike	5 50	to	6 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 17	to	0 18
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 18	to	0 20
Butter, crock, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Lard	0 12	to	0 13
Chickens, per lb	0 9	to	0 10
Ducks	0 9	to	0 10
Turkeys	0 12	to	0 13
Geese	0 9	to	0 10
Higheat Grade Manitoba Patent	2 70	to	2 90
100 lbs.	2 50	to	2 70
Straight Roller Flour	2 50	to	2 70
Rolled Oats	2 25	to	2 45
Hay	8 00	to	10 00
Dressed Hogs	6 40	to	6 50
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt	4 50	to	4 50
" Fats	4 25	to	4 25
" Lights	4 25	to	4 25
" Sows	3 25	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 70
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cow	3 00	to	3 25
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 50	to	2 00
Milk Cows	25 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 50		4 00
Sheep	3 50	to	3 50
Lambs	5 00	to	5 50

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An April Shower of Bargains

An April Shower carries away the winter's snow—this April Shower will cause the laying away of the winter garments you've been wearing so long.

Particularly fortunate were we in securing these offerings in Ladies' Wearables at this time of the year. Of course, some one had to loose on them, and in this case it was the manufacturer, for in some cases he made too many—we got the surplus—then again one lot was made in good faith for a firm whose credit became doubtful. Therefore the maker had them on his hands. These we also secured, and they're all here for your inspection.

Ladies' Costumes at Half Price

$15, $18 and $20 Costumes for **9.95**

IT may strike you as strange that we can sell you brand new Spring Costumes at "HALF PRICE". The reason is this—a large manufacturer made these this spring for a large retail firm out west, but between the time of booking the order and the time for shipping, the firm's credit became doubtful. We happened along and made them a low cash offer for the lot; this they finally accepted, and we in turn give you the advantage of our cash buying power.

There's a big variety and the styles are all new, being made for this spring's trade. They are made of Worsted, Finished Tweeds and Homespun Knop mixtures of stylish effects in colorings of Brown, Navy, Grey, Green and light and dark colorings—also plain Navy and Black Cloths. All perfectly tailored and perfect fitting. Silk lined, silk piped and button trimmed, 5, 7 and 9 gored skirts with the new pleated gored flounce, round and train skirts. Not a full range of sizes in any one line, but all sizes from 32 to 40 in the lot.

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REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS

10c YARD

At this particular time of the year this comes in as a very beneficial offering of which no doubt many will profit by. All know what good buying mill ends are. These are American mill ends of Organdie, Muslins and Vestings, suitable for Waists, or Children's wear, and our regular 18c yard for.....10c

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE FOR SALE—Bay Roadster, in good form, well broken, single or double, five years old. REV. A. F. WEBSTER, Oakwood.—w3.

FOR SALE—One Shorthorn Bull Calf, and one High Grade Bull Calf, also one Yearling Colt. JAMES CORLEY, west end Kent-st., Lindsay.—w4.

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, one 24 months old, the other 13 months old. Pedigrees furnished the buyer. Apply to C. JENKINS, Oakwood.—4w.

WANTED—Men who want a fortune and are willing to work to get it. Only ambitious men need apply. No room for drones. Write G. MARSHALL & Co., Teas, London, Ont.—w9.

FARM FOR SALE—360 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles east of Downeyville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Fall plowing done. First-class buildings. Apply to WM. O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downeyville P.O.—wtf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap, 129, the creditors of GEORGE STRONG, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, laborer, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of January, 1904, are required on or before the **FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1904,** to send by post prepaid to Alexander Skinner, the executor of the last will and testament of the said George Strong, at Lindsay P. O., their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executor shall, after the said Fifth day of April next, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executor has not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1904. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executor.—w3.

BINDER TWINE.

UNTIL further notice Binder Twine will be sold at the Kingston Penitentiary to farmers, in such quantities as may be desired, for cash on delivery, at the following prices:—

"Pure Manilla" - - (600 feet to the lb) 10½c
"Mixed Manilla" - - (550 " " ") 09¾c
"Pure New Zealand" (450 " " ") 08¾c

¼c per pound less on ton lots.
All f. o. b. Kingston.

Address all communications with remittances, to J. M. Platt, Warden Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario.

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WANTED—Position as Housekeeper, by elderly woman, town or country; good references. Apply to Post Printing Office.—w1d1

POSITION WANTED—By young lady as Stenographer and Typewriter, for all or part of time. Apply stating particulars of work, to "Typewriter," care of The Post—w1d2.

EGGS FOR SETTINGS.—Pure Bred White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, also White Leghorns. Eggs 50c per setting. Apply to JAS. CORLEY, west end of Kent-st.—2w.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS for sale—close to Ross Memorial Hospital. Large or small, to suit purchaser. Township taxation. Apply to JAS. CORLEY, west end Kent st.—2d2w.

FOR SALE—Nice White Frame House and ½ acre of land, No. 140, Queen-st., East Ward. House contains 6 rooms, small woodshed attached. Good well. Very cheerful locality. Apply to T. J. MEAGHER, East Ward, Lindsay.—w3.

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Main Points Settled.

Paris, April 6.—Foreign Minister Delcasse had a long conference yesterday with M. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador at London, relative to the Anglo-French colonial treaty, settling several long-standing issues, principally in regard to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland. M. Cambon will return to London to-day, and it is said the treaty will be signed toward the end of the present week. The main points are settled, but there are some details capable of causing delay.

Rifle For Bisley.

London, April 6.—The secretary of the National Rifle Association, referring to the improvements in the Ross rifle, whereby the magazine will be handled with greater ease, and the alteration in the bore to render the bullet less susceptible to atmospheric influence, expresses the hope that the Ross authorities will see that the Canadian team for Bisley will be provided with a weapon possessing these improvements.

Found Dead.

Owen Sound, April 5.—The body of Miss May Beatty was found Sunday within a mile and a half of her home. She was frozen to death while wandering about, temporarily insane.

Miles For President.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5. — The signs point to the endorsement of Gen. Nelson A. Miles for President by the Indiana Prohibitionist convention which begins to-day.

THE RIVAL FLEETS

No Sign of Them, Night or Day, Since Sunday Last.

UNUSUAL STATE OF THINGS

Junks Thought to Be Victualling Port Arthur—Russians Will Await Japanese Attack on the Right Bank of the Yalu River—S. Manchuria Strikingly Full of Active Life.

London, April 6.—The Times today has the following despatch: "At sea, April 5, by wireless telegraphy via Wei-Hai-Wei.—I have been cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur for fifty hours. The situation is extraordinary, inasmuch as there has been no evidence of hostilities beyond the searchlight on the Golden Hill fort at night. I have seen nothing of the vessels of either of the belligerents, and there has been no sign, night or day, since Sunday, or even the scout boats. I regard this as a most unusual state of things, quite different to former experiences of cruising in these waters. I have seen large flotillas of junks steering northwest, their destination presumably being Liautishan, and their object the victualling of Port Arthur.

Russ Waits Jap.

Paris, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu, which they are busily fortifying at its mouth. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line connecting it with Pinhujan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups across the river.

Filled With Life.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress Monday from a trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that the country is strikingly full of active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the entire native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says:

"The Chinese volunteer militia wear a special uniform with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are trying to carry water on both shoulders. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm."

The correspondent says the railroad works regularly. He continues:

"Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war."

Big Fire at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., April 5.—A fire swept West Cuban, Tampa, yesterday, and before it was under control had caused a loss which will exceed $300,000. The only death loss so far as known is that of a baby, which was burned in one of the cigar factories.

The Ontario Librarians.

Toronto, April 6.—The Ontario Librarians' Association concluded their convention at noon yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, W. Taylor, Guelph; first vice-president, W. J. Robertson, St. Catharines; second vice-president, N. Gurd, Sarnia; secretary, E. A. Hardy, Lindsay; treasurer, A. R. Macallum, Toronto; councillors, James Bain, D.C.L., Toronto; W. F. Moore, Dundas; A. Sheldrick, Chatham; H. H. Langton, Toronto; A. Steele, Orangeville. A number of papers were read.

Murdered With Shovel.

Chicoutimi, Que., April 6.—On Monday a murder was committed at St. Fulgence parish, nine miles from here, by Jos. Maltais, who quarrelled with Jos. Laforest, a farmer of the same parish, about the proprietorship of a small piece of land. Maltais seized a shovel and struck Laforest on the head, causing such injuries that he succumbed in three hours. Maltais surrendered himself to the authorities. He claims that Laforest took a pitchfork to attack him.

Anti-Jewish Disturbance.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Rumors have reached here, which, however, are unconfirmed, to the effect that a small anti-Jewish disturbance has taken place at Gomel, in which about 100 Jews were attacked. A free fight resulted, and, according to the reports, some Jewish butchers drew their knives and wounded four Christians. Several Jewish stores were destroyed, but there were no fatalities.

Cut Brother's Fingers Off.

Comber, April 6.—While cutting kindling wood, Jos. Massey cut two fingers off the left hand of his younger brother. The little fellow placed his hand on the block just as the axe was descending.

May Lose His Sight.

Dundas, April 6.—By the explosion of a shot gun Clifford Burton, the 18-year-old son of John Burton, of this town, was so seriously wounded that he may lose his sight.

A BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

Defying the London Police, "Texas" Burdell, Burglar and Companion of Steve Doyle, Again at Liberty.

London, April 6.—The desperado, Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," the companion of Steve Doyle, the burglar killed by the local police several weeks ago, made a daring escape from jail yesterday morning. In spite of the frantic search conducted by the authorities the burglar is

still at liberty. As he is known to have friends in this section fear is expressed that his capture will not be effected except at the cost of the life of some of the officers. Burdell is a "bad" man, a "gun fighter," like his "pal," who faced the police with two revolvers and prepared to do battle before he was shot.

The escape of the prisoner is another of the many astonishing evidences of the resourcefulness of the young crooks who menace this section of Canada, which have been exhibited lately to the chagrin of the authorities. He was to have been tried at the Assizes now opening for burglary, and was suspected of having, together with Doyle, shot and murdered the Hamilton policeman, who met death so mysteriously recently. Therefore the incentive for the desperate escape was strong as a long sentence was inevitable.

Once before, since his latest incarceration, the daring burglar came within an ace of making his escape. He got out by snatching the keys from Turnkey Poole, and, notwithstanding a long chase by the police, he is still at liberty.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Chicago Votes For the City to Own Street Railways.

Chicago, April 6.—In the municipal election yesterday the Republicans elected 18 aldermen, the Democrats 16, and one independent Republican. The last Council was composed of 36 Republicans, 32 Democrats, one Independent Democrat and one Socialist. The next Council will have 36 Republicans, 31 Democrats, two Independents, one of whom is a Democrat and the other a Republican, and one Socialist.

The chief interest in the election centred in the vote on the proposed municipal ownership of the street railways. By a vote of 152,434 to 30,104 the city voted to accept the Mueller Act, providing that cities construct, own, operate and lease street railways.

On a proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control, the vote stood 120,744 for and 50,893 against.

For the temporary licensing of street railways until such time as the city is prepared to take them over, the vote was 120,181 for, and 48,056 against. It was also voted to choose members of the Board of Education by direct vote.

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Ontario Educational Association Convention Opens in Toronto.

Toronto, April 5.—The forty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association opens at the University this morning. The general association meets in the west hall upstairs at 8 p.m., when the president's address will be delivered by David Young of Guelph. The classical, the mathematical and physical, the historical, the commercial, the public school, the kindergarten (Miss Geraldine O'Grady of Columbia University, New York, speaking in this section), the training, the inspectors' and the trustees' departments meet in various rooms and generally at 9.30 or 10 this morning. The University has been decorated with educational charts, and a very large attendance is expected.

Sir Thomas Has Fleet.

Montreal, April 5.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sails from England for Canada on Wednesday on the steamer Cedric. He has been credited with the mission of purchasing several new boats for the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

Insane Murderer Is Dead.

L'Original, April 5.—Joseph Menard of Russell County, who on March 6 murdered his wife and then tried to commit suicide, died Sunday evening. On Thursday he managed to remove the bandage from his head and re-open with his fingers the wounds he had inflicted with an axe, exposing the brain. Paralysis followed. He was insane.

Shooter Frozen to Death.

Chatham, April 5.—Jack Turrill, against his mother's wishes, went shooting ducks Saturday and was drowned. He held to his boat for an hour and a half talking to people on the shore, but sank at last, frozen to death.

Sunday Cars.

Port Arthur, April 5.—The Street Railway Commissioners Sunday decided to inaugurate a Sunday street car service on the 17th inst.

THE G. T. P. CHANGES

Sir Wilfrid Fully Discusses the Railway Project.

EXPLAINED MODIFICATIONS.

Mr. Borden Proposes An Amendment Condemning the Plan of the Government—Says the Proposal Would Be Fatal to Any System of State-Owned Railways in the West.

Ottawa, April 6.—The ratification of the amended Grand Trunk Pacific agreement was moved yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the House entered with spirit once more upon a discussion of the National Transcontinental Railway. The Premier's speech was of an hour's duration, and was remarkable for its statesmanlike grasp and concise presentation of the details of the changes in the agreement. Sir Wilfrid was in happy form, and though the subject was nearly exhausted last session, he threw the new interest into it which its importance warranted. He said there were many features of the transportation problem pressing for solution, but another transcontinental railway was of first importance at the present time. The eastern section, in his judgment, was just as much needed as the western division. He bantered the Opposition on their attitude to the "mountains of information," and said that if they would not come to the mountain, the mountain could not go to them. He added to the information on the northern regions by quoting from the story of a Jesuit explorer, as published in 1671 in the Jesuit Relations. This early voyageur reported very favorably on the soil of northern Quebec and the James Bay basin.

When the Opposition saw the narrow extent of the modifications asked for, Sir Wilfrid remarked, amid the cheers of his followers, they were surprised at the moderation of the Grand Trunk. He then explained in detail the changes made, and justified the action of the Government in yielding to some of the requests of the company. The Premier was listened to with intense interest by both sides of the House, and was frequently cheered by his followers.

The Opposition Leader.

Mr. R. L. Borden replied to Sir Wilfrid in a speech of three hours and forty minutes. He attacked the Government for having rejected the Opposition's amendment last fall, on the ground that the contract could not be altered, and then reopening it and not making the changes they had proposed. He gave a revised estimate of the cost to the country, placing the amount at $150,000,000, or $171,000,000 if the bonds seel at only 90. He denied that the Opposition were hostile to the G.T.R., but saw no use in granting public money without security that it would not be used to develop an American port. His dissatisfaction with the amended contract led him to move an amendment, in which he declared for a system of national transportation which would include:

(1.) The immediate construction and control by the Dominion of such lines of railway in the west to the Pacific as the enormous importance and increasing development of the great western country require.

(2.) The extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the Georgian Bay, and thence to Winnipeg, and the extension and improvement in the Province of Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces of the Governmental system.

(3.) The development and improvement of our canals and inland waterways, and the thorough and efficient equipment of our national ports and terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific, as well as on the St. Lawrence and on the great lakes.

(4.) The thorough examination, exploration and survey of the country between Quebec and Winnipeg, with a view to the future construction of such lines of railway as may be found in the public interests.

Mr. Sifton moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

THAT TEMPERANCE BILL.

What Is in Premier's Mind Will Reach Public Through Rev. Mr. Rankin.

Toronto, April 6.—Premier Ross last night drafted his reply to the deputation of Methodist and Baptist clergymen and laymen, who appealed for the fulfilment of the Premier's pledge to the temperance people, and it will be in the hands of Rev. J. A. Rankin by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

What is in the Premier's mind with reference to a prohibitory bill will therefore come to the public ear from Rev. Mr. Rankin.

Calgary Scandal.

Winnipeg, April 6.—As the result of the verdict given by Chief Justice Sifton in the recent sale of Calgary lots, and revelations made at the trial, City Clerk McMillan, City Auditor E. R. Exham and City Solicitor J. D. Smith have been dismissed.

First of the Season.

Collingwood, April 6.—The first cargo of the season was unloaded here yesterday from the steamer Newmarket. She had 101,000 bushels of wheat and delivered it to the elevator without the loss of a pound.

THE PROVINCE'S TEACHERS.

500 Delegates in Attendance at the 43rd Annual Meeting.

Toronto, April 6.—The forty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association commenced yesterday, morning in the University building and will continue until Thursday. The railroads are offering special rates, and there are nearly five hundred delegates in attendance. There are fourteen sections busy besides the section given up for the newspapers. The sections are as follows: General association, college and high school department, modern language, natural science, classical, mathematical, and physical, historical, commercial. Public school department, home science, kindergarten department, training department, inspectors' department, trustees' department and the press.

The President of the Ontario Educational Association is Mr. D. Young, principal of the Public Schools, Guelph; Robert W. Dean, Carlton street, Toronto, is the General Secretary, and W. J. Hendry is the Treasurer.

It is expected that fully 800 delegates will be in attendance. A portion of the morning was taken up in organization work, but half a dozen sections got to work promptly, and some valuable papers were read.

In the evening Convocation Hall was filled to its full seating capacity. Prof. Young delivered an address dealing with several pressing topics. Prof. Peterson of McGill, emphasized the essential unity of all education in his address.

The committee on superannuation fund reported that the minister had stated that no funds would be granted this session towards this object.

The report of the directors was also submitted.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Blenheim, Ont., News has merged with The Tribune.

Residents of Sandwich are looking to the Government for a postoffice building.

A movement has begun in New York to erect a memorial to Edgar Allan Poe.

It is estimated that the spring clean-up in Nome Peninsula will total $1,250,000.

The game birds seized at Woodstock will be sold at auction by the police on Saturday.

The United States battleship Virginia was launched Tuesday at Newport News, Va.

S. B. Draper, a prominent resident of Ithaca, N.Y., was killed at a level crossing Tuesday.

The man McGraig, for the manslaughter of Kilgour, while drunk in a fight at Valleyfield, was given ten years.

An addition to Metcalfe & Sons' elevator at Portage la Prairie burst, scattering 10,000 bushels of oats on the ground.

Two San Francisco law firms have each been awarded $75,000 fees in connection with the Faro will case. They wanted $100,000.

The Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant conference in the United States are looking to amalgamation of the two bodies.

Cornelius Williams, the slayer of Andrew H. Green, was yesterday committed to the New York State Insane Asylum for Criminals.

The murderer of Rev. Benjamin Labaree, in Persia, has been discovered, but the populace decline to surrender him to the authorities.

Girl Slugged By Strikers.

Chicago, April 6.—Bertha Van Gelder, aged 22, one of a number of girls employed as press feeders by a local printing establishment, in place of striking members of Franklin Union, was the victim of alleged slugging tactics employed by the strikers. While on her way home Miss Van Gelder was attacked and brutally beaten by two men, who she declared are striking press feeders or their sympathizers.

Miles For "Dry" President.

Indianapolis, April 6. — Indiana Prohibitionists assembled yesterday in convention to nominate a State ticket. A boom for a national ticket composed of Gen. Nelson A. Miles for President, and Felix T. McWhirter of Indiana for Vice-President, was started by the ninth district delegation, and was received with enthusiastic applause.

Shut Down Two Days a Week.

Fall River, Mass., April 6.—Twenty of the corporations engaged in the manufacture of print cloths, controlling sixty-five mills, have agreed to curtail production by shutting down two days a week, due to unsettled conditions in the cotton and cloth markets.

Straight From Growers.

London, April 6.—(C.A.P.)—A produce company has been formed to buy provisions in Canada straight from the growers, thus abolishing the middleman's profits, and issues its prospectus within a few days. The starting capital is £200,000. One shop will be opened first and then 50 in London and the provinces later.

Our Indians.

London, April 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Speaker, referring to the increase of Indians in Canada, says at least it is to our credit that we treated the Indians rather as a curiosity than as vermin, and that argues that the increase shows he is adapting himself to civilization.

Two Killed; Dozen Injured.

Reading, Pa., April 4.—Two persons were killed and a dozen others injured in a collision between an express train and a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Pottstown Saturday night.

Cut glass and bric-a-brac should always be washed with Sunlight Soap. Shave enough Sunlight Soap into a pan, one-quarter full of lukewarm water and whisk into a lather. Wash the articles thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. This insures that brilliancy and sparkle so much admired in cut glass articles. Sunlight Soap can be used to clean and brighten all through the household. It is the purest and best soap made.

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THE BEAUTIFUL COQUETTE.

By Laura Jean Libbey.

laugh, and drawing his chair nearer still to the girl.

"Do you mean to say that Aurelia and I can really stay here for a little while, sir—until I can see my way clear as to what to do in the future?"

"That's what I said, and I'll stick to it, Miss Lancaster," he declared.

"Oh, how good you are, sir!" sobbed Margaret. "God will surely reward you for your kindness to us!"

"I want you to reward me, Miss Lancaster," he said, with a sly wink. "I never call on strangers for favors."

"Me!" said Margaret, raising her puzzled eyes wonderingly to his.

He nodded, and hitched his chair a little nearer still—so near that his hot breath, as he leaned eagerly toward her, fanned the girl's cold, white cheek.

"If there is anything I can do for you, I shall be very pleased," returned Margaret, rising with quiet dignity from her chair, and retreating to the window.

The unwieldly old farmer followed her with alacrity.

"By jingo! how shy you are, Miss Lancaster!" he cried, with a loud, explosive laugh, "as difficult to approach as a wild squirrel."

His demeanor certainly alarmed Margaret; she was quite at a loss what reply to make to this; so she made none, but looked at him, calmly, wonderingly.

"I know I ain't neither young, nor likewise very handsome, Miss Lancaster," he began; hesitatingly; "but I've got that which goes a mighty sight further than a good-looking face and white hands—I've got plenty of money, and that's what the women are after nowadays, I find."

"Sir," said Margaret, flushing painfully, "I do not comprehend your meaning in the least. Kindly excuse me. Aurelia needs me!"

"Come, come, now, you do understand," he declared, with another loud laugh and a wink. "I ain't a man to talk flowery nonsense like a young, foolish fellow, but I reckon you know what I'm tryin' to get at. Well, here it is, plain talk, then—I'd marry you, Miss Lancaster. I've sort o' taken a fancy to your quiet, ladylike ways, and your sweet face. Marry me, and your sister can stay here along o' you. As I said afore I'm not as young as I once was, but I'm a mighty spry man for one just turned sixty—chipper as a boy—and I'm worth a heap."

"Sir!" echoed Margaret, aghast, when she could find her voice.

"Come, now, don't call me that," he cut in. "Say Silas. You might do worse than to marry a rich widower, I can tell you, my girl!" he went on impatiently. "There's plenty o' 'em would jest jump at the chance o' bein' Mrs. Silas Phelps. I kin draw my check for half a million o' money. That's all I need to say to any woman I want for a wife—and I'd get her, you bet!"

"Mr. Phelps," said Margaret, kindly, "believe me, I am deeply grateful for the honor you have paid me in asking me to be your wife— the greatest honor a man can pay to a woman; but I answer that it can never be."

"Hey!" exclaimed Silas Phelps, thunderstruck. "Did you refuse me? Didn't you hear me say I was worth half a million o' money?"

"All the money in the world does not buy love, Mr. Phelps," returned Margaret, gravely, but gently. "Money is the least consideration a woman should look for in making a choice of a husband, with whom she has to live all her life."

"Well, I'll be hanged if ever I heard the like of that talk from a woman's lips afore. You must be a different being from the rest o' the sex, Miss Lancaster," he declared, looking at her curiously and angrily. "I'll bet that the reason is —because you think I'm too old to marry a young girl. Come, be honest now, isn't that it?"

"I do not believe any young girl should marry without love," repeated Margaret; "and I believe it is possible for a young girl to love an old man—it is not natural."

"I'll never forgive you to the day I die for that insult, Margaret Lancaster!" he cried, springing to his feet, his face fairly purple with rage, "I'll show you how I kin resent it."

"I had no thought of insulting you, sir. I only spoke the simple truth," said Margaret, greatly startled at the volcano of wrath she had stirred up.

"I reckon you'll understand afore you are two days older what refusin' me means for you. I'll tell you this: if you don't come to me or send for me in two days' time, and say, 'I've changed my mind, I'll marry you, Silas,' out of this house you'll go—you and your sister along with you, in double-quick time. Now, you hear what I said, and you know what I'll do if I don't hear satisfactory from you. Good-morning, Miss Margaret Lancaster."

Like one turned suddenly to stone, Margaret watched him depart, and the sound of his heavy tread, as he walked down the gravel path that led to the gate, was like a death-knell on the girl's heart.

With trembling steps she flew up the stairs and burst sobbingly into the room where Aurelia was sitting, and casting herself on the hassock beside Aurelia, in broken gasps and sobs she told her of what had just happened.

"And you refused — old Silas Phelps?" cried Aurelia, when she had come to the end of her story. "I can't believe I have heard aright."

"Of course, dear," sighed Margaret, lifting her tear-stained face from her sister's shoulder.

"Then you were a bigger fool than I even took you to be," declared Aurelia, "but thank fortune he gave you two days' respite in which to think the matter over—that's the only thing that has saved us."

"Surely, Aurelia," gasped Margaret, "you don't think—you don't mean—that I should—that I could —"

"I mean that you will have to marry old Phelps of course," cut in Aurelia. "Gracious goodness! if he had taken you at your word at once, we would both have been turned out of doors."

"I would rather be turned out of doors than marry Mr. Phelps," sobbed Margaret. "I can only believe you are jesting, Aurelia, when you even propose such a possibility, and it is a sorrowful subject to jest on."

"I am not jesting," returned her sister, wrathfully, "I never was more in earnest in my life. It is enough to make me fairly raging to know you came so near throwing away half a million of money, and you and I as poor as two church mice."

"You seem to forget that he is an old man—and that I could never love him," gasped Margaret, looking at her in horrified amazement.

"Fiddlesticks!" returned Aurelia, "who said anything about your loving him? I didn't, I'm sure. Marry him and never mind about the love. He will give you plenty of money, and then you and I can see something of life. We can have fine clothes and diamonds, ride in our carriage, and go where we like, leaving him where he belongs, vegetating on his old farm."

"I would not deceive him so. I would marry no man for his money, Aurelia," said Margaret, solemnly.

"You always was a little goody-goody fool!" stormed Aurelia. "If you want to be an angel you should not stay down here—you should go up where angels belong. Now, Margaret, be reasonable; you'll have to marry old Phelps to save us, and you know it."

"I could not sacrifice my life in that way, dear," sobbed Margaret, piteously; "ask anything else of me and I will do it, cheerfully."

"You will have to marry old Phelps, and you know you will, so where's the use of making a scene over it?" demanded Aurelia.

"I would sooner die," murmured Margaret, with horror. "Oh, do not speak about it again, Aurelia, I—I—shall faint if you do."

"I shall write a note to Phelps, and tell him that you accept him," declared Aurelia, "and then you will have to accede with the best grace possible. I am going to see that you do not throw half a million of dollars away and throw both of us out on the world by your foolish notions. I'll write this very night, and I shall declare to him that you wrote the letter, and rest assured he will hold you to it."

"Oh, Aurelia, I could not marry old Mr. Phelps," sobbed Margaret; "better starve than marry a man whom I should abhor."

"I should not fancy starving even if you do," retorted Aurelia, "and besides," she added—"you ought to have some feeling for me; think of all the fine things you could buy me if you were only married rich," she urged.

"Such a marriage would be a sin against Heaven," cried Margaret, sobbing as though her heart would break; "it can never be, Aurelia. I tell you," she cried, vehemently, "I would rather lie dead, with the hope of resting quietly in the grave beside mother, than link my life to one who would bring me nothing but endless misery."

"Half a million dollars would bring you any amount of pleasures, I fancy," sneered Aurelia, heartlessly. She well knew her fatal influence when she brought it to bear with full force upon Margaret. She could not hold out long against her persuasions.

No matter what Margaret's feelings might be, Aurelia determined that she should marry rich old Silas Phelps. Margaret would be powerless to resist, in her hands.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Despite Margaret's tearful entreaty, Aurelia sent her letter to Farmer Phelps that night, and on the receipt of it, the old man was highly elated.

There was one thing about the affair which he did not relish; and that was that it should be a week from that date, at the earliest, that he should call upon Margaret as a prospective bridegroom—she must have that length of time to accustom herself to the idea of looking upon him in that light.

"Well, I suppose all women have their whims," he said, twisting up the letter to light his pipe with — to save burning a match; "and mebbe it's jest as well to humor 'em afore marriage, at least."

Silas Phelps had a little spark of romance in him yet.

All that day as he goes about the homely duties of the farm, he can think of nothing else but Margaret Lancaster.

With all the enthusiasm of a younger man he pictures Margaret at the window watching for him, as she will do when she is his wife—Margaret, in the blue clinging dress that shows off every line and curve of the supple, slender, girlish figure; and he thinks of her until the blood courses in youthful riotousness through his veins; and, as he looks about him, he glories in the wealth and power that has brought her to his feet, so to speak.

Meanwhile the object of his thoughts was unhappy enough.

It was bitter work combatting Aurelia's fixed determination, and Aurelia had set her heart upon Margaret's marrying Silas Phelps' money.

"There is only one thing left for me to do," said Margaret at length, in despair; "and that is, to tell Mr. Phelps when he comes that I did not write the letter, and that you wrote it and sent it without my sanction, and that I do not hold myself responsible for anything it may contain."

"And he bundled out of the house the next minute," sneered Aurelia.

"I cannot help what may happen then," sobbed Margaret. "I tell you I would rather die than marry Mr. Phelps."

And, for the first time in her life, she parted from her sister in bitter anger.

"I do not see why I was ever born," sobbed Margaret that night as she paced up and down under the trees. "I have not had a pleasant life of it like other girls. Why have I not been shown more mercy? —even the star of love, that radiates other young girls' lives, and makes life worth the living, set almost as soon as it had risen, with me, and left me in gloom, darker and more desolate than death. I cry out again, why was I ever born?—or why did not my mother take me with her in my infancy, to that land where there are no heartaches, no sorrows?"

Only the wind moaning in the trees overhead heard poor Margaret's lamentations.

"I have come out here to think what I had best do," she murmured, pacing hurriedly up and down; "but somehow my thoughts are all chaos."

For long hours she paced up and down under the trees wringing her hands, imploring Heaven to show her some way out of the difficulty.

Then, all at once, like an inspiration, a sudden idea came to her — why not go quietly away, so far away that Silas Phelps' name would never again be sounded in her ears?

The more Margaret thought of the matter, the more the idea grew upon her, and she decided to put it into execution at once, while she had the courage to execute it.

Hurrying into the house, Margaret stole quietly past the room where Aurelia slept, and gained her own apartment.

Very noiselessly she packed an old sachel with her few belongings—that done, she proceeded to write a few hasty lines to Aurelia:

"My Darling,"—she wrote —"When you read this I shall be far away. I leave you with a breaking heart; but, oh! dearest sister, I could not stay and marry Mr. Phelps. By dint of hard saving of all the pin-money dear old Uncle John gave me, I managed to lay by a hundred dollars. I will take twenty-five of it with me; the rest I leave with you, and feel thankful in the knowledge that it will keep you from immediate want when Mr. Phelps asks you to leave the farm. You will find it in my little black trunk, dear. Take the money, and board economically in the village with it until you hear from me; long before it is exhausted, I hope to have found something in New York to do by which I can make enough to support you and me comfortably. When I do, I shall write for you at once. Oh, dearest, do not blame me for the step I have taken—believe me, I have weighed this action over with the utmost consideration.

"I would give my life for you, darling—to see you happy and surrounded by luxury such as you crave and your beauty should have; but, oh, I cannot purchase it by marrying Mr. Phelps; life with him would be a living death. Good-bye, love; I cover the paper I write upon with a world of loving kisses, knowing that it will rest in your white hands while your eyes travel over what I have written here. Let us hope for the best in our future, darling! Surely God, who is good—who takes care of even the little, helpless sparrows, will not let us want.

"As a last request, I say to you, darling, until you hear from me, always think of your poor, unhappy Margaret at her best!"

There was no signature to this tear-blotted epistle—indeed, it needed none.

Carefully placing the note where Aurelia would be sure to see it directly she entered the room, Margaret stole quietly to the door.

"Good-bye, old room!" she sobbed, turning back waveringly for one moment when she reached the threshold. "Even in my dreams in my after-life I shall see that little white bed, that rug—the stand, with the little cracked mirror over it; that vase, with flowers, on the window sill; my little black trunk, and the sloping roof, with its whitewashed rafters. You are to be my home never again, little room—for the old farm has passed into a stranger's hands."

Margaret could not utter another syllable, her heart was so full; and turning quickly away, she hurried down the narrow passage. At Aurelia's door she paused.

"I am doing it all for the best, dearest," she sobbed below her breath. "I know you will censure me bitterly; but, oh! I could not marry Mr. Phelps—not even to please you."

With quiet footsteps, Margaret passed out of the house.

As she shut the wicket-gate behind her, the clock, in a far-off belfry, —slowly, in measured strokes—tolled the hour of ten.

She had plenty of time to reach the cross-roads, for the New York train did not reach there until a few moments of midnight.

She took the path which led to it in a roundabout way over the hills; though there were many other paths much nearer it, she chose this roundabout route because it would take her past the old churchyard, where her mother lay.

She reached it, and passed swiftly through the tall gate into the enclosure.

She knew her way perfectly well; she walked on, shivering, though it was a summer's night, quietly among the green graves of the quiet, sleeping dead. She knew no fear, but went up to the green, grassy mound, under which her young mother slept.

Margaret sank down upon her knees on the mound, and buried her tear-stained face in the long, cool grass.

"I am going away, mother," she sobbed, "but, oh, you, whose white soul is in heaven—you, who are perhaps, looking down even now upon your unhappy child, know that it is best. Ah, mother, how often I have wished that you had taken me with you when you left this cold and bitter world; but it is too late for repining now. Perhaps you had some good reason in wanting me to live.

"There will be no one to train the white roses over your grave when I am gone, and no one to brush away the cold white sheets of snow when winter comes. I am never coming back until my last hour is near, mother; then I am coming back to die upon your grave, with my head lying above your cold, pulseless heart; and then, maybe they will bury me beside you."

Long and freely her pent-up tears flowed.

Then she aroused herself to the necessity of the present. She must go at once if she were to reach the cross-roads in time for the New York express.

The face of the heavens had changed since she had been kneeling there. The moon had hidden her pale face behind lowering clouds, which had spread slowly, shutting out the light of the golden stars one by one.

The trees swayed to and from each other; the air freshened, and as Margaret looked up at the dark sky, a few raindrops pattered down upon her white face. She always said to herself ever afterward that they were her angel mother's tears up in heaven—that her young mother was sorry for her, and grieved that her life had been so much drearier than the lives of other young girls.

There was the usual number of passengers on the northern-bound train, and the dear young girl who boarded it at the cross-roads, robed in a plain, coarse brown dress, with simple jacket and cloth cap to match, did not attract special attention.

The train moved slowly out from the station, and as the last lights of the village faded from her view in the thick blackness of night, Margaret bowed her fair head and wept like a child.

A full realization of her position swept over her aching heart. She was face to face with the great, hard, cruel world, to battle with it for her daily bread, and she was going to that great metropolis that she had read of and dreaded so much. Yes, alone and unaided she was going to New York City — she, whose whole life had been spent on the quiet, peaceful old farm, and whose thoughts of life and the people in it were as pure and spotless as the white lilies in their native vales.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Aurelia was not an early riser, consequently it was not until a late hour the next morning that she discovered Margaret's flight, and her amazement knew no bounds. She had never dreamed that—even driven to extremes—gentle, docile Margaret would have recourse to such a measure as this.

Aurelia's anger was great, as she read the letter hurriedly through which she found pinned to the cushion on the little dresser.

"I am glad," she exclaimed heartlessly, as she crushed it in her little pink palm, and flung it from her, "that she left me the money, anyhow. I don't know what in the world I should have done without it."

The thought never troubled her as to what Margaret was to do without it; Aurelia's first thought was always of self.

She knew that she would be obliged to follow Margaret's directions—

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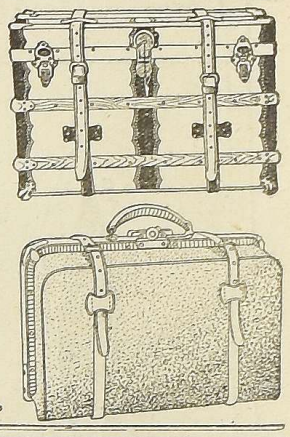

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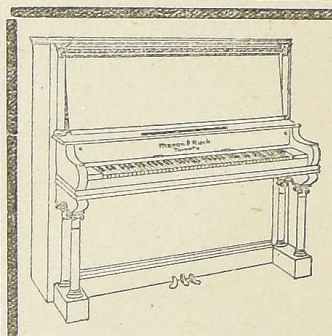

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HOW WE WASTE FOOD.

(Hamilton Times.)

A noted English authority on dietetics says the average man eats from 25 to 75 per cent. too much food, eats it too hurriedly, masticates it insufficiently, and assimilates only a small portion of the nutriment contained in it. The result is impaired digestion and much waste of vital energy in getting rid of the undigested and decaying residue, and a poisoning of the system in the process. That is largely why the people of this new world are dyspeptic, and why the patent food and patent medicine men flourish. Moderate eating, plain foods, abstinence from stimulants as a beverage except when prescribed medicinally, and slow and thorough mastication, would tend to fatter purses and healthier and longer life.

Dr. J. H. Kellog has made a computation as affecting the United States which gives a graphic presentation of the economy to be attained by proper dieting. He says;

The amount of food material may be reduced at least one-third and the cost may be, to say the least, enormously reduced. Suppose, for instance the actual saving in quantity may be estimated at half a pound a day for each individual, which will amount to a saving for the 76,000,000 persons in the United States of 17,000 tons daily.

A ton of flour, one of the cheapest of foods, is worth at the present time about $60. Seventeen thousand tons of flour would have a value of about $1,020,000. The saving of this enormous sum daily would in a few years pay off the national debt and be sufficient to provide the comforts of life for every needy person in the country.

The U. S. War Department has detailed twenty men to conduct researches into this food waste question and its affect on health. But every man can be his own experimenter. Most of the troubles of alimentation are troubles of gluttonous or hasty eating, as Mr. Fletcher says; "Unless a person have a pressing engagement with his own funeral, it is well not to hurry with his meals." Eating less, avoiding the use of liquids at meals, taking time to thoroughly chew the food eaten and incorporate it with the saliva—the first process of digestion—would be a dietetic reform that would work healing wonders, to say nothing of the economy effected. And nine out of ten persons in Canada eat too much flesh foods, which are but partly digested and assimilated. Perhaps the fact that appendicitis is largely a disease of flesh-eating people may be accounted for in some such way. At any rate, not only the kind of food we eat, but the quantity and the time and manner of eating it, are important, and the teachers of physiology and hygiene in our schools should impress such facts upon the mind of Young Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Kingston Locomotive Works have received an order for 21 locomotives for the C.P.R. "Made in Canada" is gaining in favor these good Grit days.

Forgetting or ignoring the activity displayed by Dr. Beatty Nesbitt, and Mr. St. John in engineering "corners," the Toronto Telegram gets in this whack at Mr. Whitney:

Ladies at an afternoon euchre party have been known to exhibit more fighting power than the Ontario Opposition has displayed this session.

Hamilton Times: Some of our contemporaries express regret at the defeat of Mr. Adam Beck's bill extending the aldermanic term to two years. We have already expressed the opinion that one year is too long a term for an incompetent or bad representative, and a good man will get relected if he wants to continue in office. The Guelph Mercury makes an apparent point when it says that the two-year system has worked well in the case of school trustees. But there is nothing to show that the one-year term would not have done just as well. In the case of the Hamilton trustees, for years the election was a mere farce. Scarcely anyone attended the nomination meetings, sometimes the candidate would have to go out and hunt for a mover and seconder before he could be elected by acclamation. Now that politics has been introduced into these elections, more interest is taken in them, but it is doubtful if the schools will be benefited by the inferior class of men offering.

A few days ago Rev. Daniel Abner invoked the Divine blessing upon the Texas Republican Convention, by praying: "One favor, O Lord, we must ask of Thee is that you don't let your party be defeated this year." Is it any wonder there are scoffers?

Two of Toronto's crooked election officers were convicted on Saturday. If that sort of thing goes on Toronto's big Tory majority will melt away. "We have to do this (stuffing the boxes) every year," was the way one deputy returning officer explained it to a clerk.

Yamagata, the Japanese commander, expects to have to fight a Russian army twice as numerous as his own. He does not appear to be discouraged by the prospect, but is getting his men into the strongest positions available. Russia is rushing men forward and the world is awaiting the expected shock. All is quiet at Port Arthur, and there is no news from the rival fleets.

Denmark in 1902 exported nearly sixty million dollars' worth of butter, bacon, and eggs to Great Britain. This was six million dollars in excess of Canadian exports in animal products of all kinds in the same year; and yet Denmark has only about forty per cent. of the population of Canada, and considerably less than the area of Nova Scotia. Moreover, her cattle are, as a rule, stabled for eight months in the twelve.

There will be no profane swearing in the streets of Woodstock if a good stiff fine will prevent it. Police Magistrate Ball the other day in court said: "No leniency will be exercised. Law and order is to be maintained on our streets. It is a disgrace to a city to find young men loafing and swearing on the public sidewalks, where ladies are compelled to walk, and the thing won't be tolerated here for a moment. Moreover, respect must be exercised by those in authority. Evidently Magistrate Jackson, of this town, takes the same view as Magistrate Ball. He has fined several parties heavily for swearing and perhaps convictions for loafing will follow.

After a full consideration of the Government's agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific the Toronto News, which is not over-friendly to the Government or to the project, expresses the opinion that "the Government is doing right in aiding the enterprise by guarantee. That guarantee we may be sure will not entail a dollar of loss. The Government is right in rendering it possible to finance the road with an ease which must arouse the admiration of less fortunate railway capitalists." The only point to which it takes exception is that the price of the common stock and bond issue should be fixed. Evidently the bargain is not open to much objection on its merits.

The Philadelphia Record does not seem to regard the municipal machine of that city as fitted to manage all the various public utilities to the exclusion of private effort. Speaking of how municipalities should be governed, it says:

The city affairs are managed upon precisely the opposite plan. We have civil service rules that are not enforced. The Mayor selects his heads of departments from among seasoned experts of the machine. The police, the firemen and other employees of the city keep their places or lose them at the pleasure of political overseers. Vice is winked at. The physical safety, the moral health of the community, and even the right of self-government are imperilled in order that the dabsters who make municipal plundering a profession may be undisturbed in the exercise of their vocation.

Weekly Sun; A writer in New York Independent gives us an account of the peculiar character of Japanese society, which is borne out by what we learn from other authentic sources. Here, apparently, we have a civilization, and one of a highly advanced, refined and in its way successful kind, carried on not only without religious belief, but without belief in conscience or a supreme rule of morality. The fading Buddhism and aboriginal Shintoism of Japan seem to have no influence on the governing classes. Expedience, not conscience or morality, appears to be the avowed, or at least the universally recognized, rule of life. The tests of good and evil are wisdom and folly. In trade, according to the writer, the Japanese merchant carries his utilitarian philosophy very far. Expediency, generally speaking may perhaps be said to coincide with social morality; and patriotism, which is the sum of the collective interest, is evidently strong in Japan. So, probably, is public opinion in other forms. The experiment of a community regulated by principles other than those of religion or conscience is apparently being tried in the East, and will be watched with interest—by some philosophers with intense interest—in the West.

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Monday, about 4 o'clock, the men were again summoned to the ward, this time by a telephone message which was interpreted as stating that Dave Tetro's house, opposite Fremont Crandell's was on fire. After a long run north on St. Paul-st., it was found that the dwelling mentioned was not in danger, and the team was headed homeward, the men wondering if they were the victims of a belated practical joke. Then they were met by a messenger who stated that a mistake had been made and the fire was in the roof of a house occupied by P. Tetro, near the Kennedy & Davis Co. mill. When the firemen reached the spot they found the blaze had been extinguished by the mill men with the aid of the yard hose.

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West Victoria Teachers' Convention.

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Left Town for Brockville.

After an almost continuous residence of twenty-two years in Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lang took their departure lately for Brockville, where they will make their home with their son, Fred, who holds a good position in a large carriage factory. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lang feel deep regret at leaving the old town and severing many prized friendships, but as they are getting up in years they felt it wise to accept their son's offer to care for them in future.

May be Good Advice.

Oshawa Reformer: Farms in this country are advised to examine the corn they are using for seed the coming season and test it to make sure it will grow. A well known farmer in this vicinity states that about 45 years ago this country passed through just such a summer and winter as the past and the next season a large amount of the corn sown failed to grow. He argues that on account of the wet season last year most of the corn did not mature properly and some put away in cribs is still quite soft. The severe weather, he argues, has killed the germs in much of the corn and its failure to sprout will be the first knowledge that some will have that the corn will not grow. He advises the farmers to test the seed by putting in dirt and setting in under a warm stove for about four or five days or a week, when it should sprout. Anyone having 1902 corn should use it this year for seed. The above is well worthy of consideration.

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Among the guests were Mrs. Ricks and son, Mr. Geo. Ricks, of Ordlia; Mrs. H. Henley, Miss A. Day and Mr. Fred Henley, Toronto; Mr. H. Webster of Kirkfield, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrnell, of Fenelon Falls. The presents were numerous and valuable, and Mr. and Mrs. Henley have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

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Now that our citizens are enabled, owing to the coming of fine weather, to extend their walks beyond the bee line course from their residences to their places of business, and vice versa, they are showing appreciation of the Council's action in having the names of the streets affixed at all street intersections. It is a progressive step, and one that will be commended especially by all visitors to the town. The money is well spent, and Mr. Harding, the contractor, has done his work to the satisfaction of the Board of Works.

How to Ward off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism, and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

MACHINE SHOP and FOUNDRY.

We have recently added to our business a first-class Machine Shop and Foundry, and can supply experienced workmen to undertake all kinds of work in our line.

ALL CLASSES OF MACHINERY REPAIRED, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

A. CULLEN & SONS,

Lindsay Street Bridge.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. M. SQUIER & SON

—and—

SQUIER & FLAVELLE

LINDSAY.

We are now prepared to let out to growers in the surrounding townships any desired quantity of **Fancy or Other Variety of Peas.**

We would request those who have left their orders for seed to grow for the coming season to call and take it away at once, as we are pressed for storage room; and any who have not yet left an order, but are desirous of growing, will please call and secure what they require before the many varieties (of which we are only putting out limited quantities) are all gone.

Prices rule about the same as last season to growers.

Lindsay, Jan. 19th, 1904.—wtfd2

CLEAN SEEDS

We Offer the Best We can Buy in Alsike and Red Clover, Timothy and other Seeds.

IT WILL BE ADMITTED by most farmers that notwithstanding the improved appliances for the tilling of the land, it is a rare thing to find a clean farm The Government, recognizing that the spread of noxious weeds is on the increase, has passed a law to prevent the sale of impure seed, but it will not deter the farmer from selling seed to his neighbor.

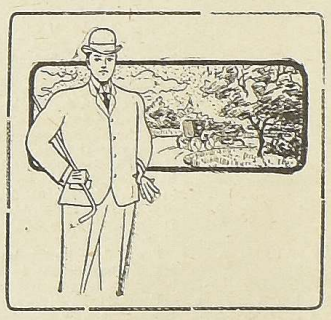
It is a sad fact that a farmer who will work hard early and late, to clean a field and prepare it for a good crop, will very likely sow it with impure seed because he can buy the risky kind cheaper than the sure kind. This we consider is very poor economy as many farmers have found to their great cost.

There are over 100 impure seeds to be guarded against While we do not guarantee our seeds to be absolutely pure from all of these, we offer you the very best we can buy, and the certainty that in any event only a few of the least objectionable will be found therein. REMEMBER, it is necessary to sow good, sound, clean seed to insure a good crop and a good price. Try ours and you may rest satisfied that you have secured as good seed as can be found in the Province.

SPRATT & KILLEN,

PROVISION AND SEED DEALERS

SPRING CLOTHING.



We are now in a position to give you just what you want in Clothing.

We have a large and well selected stock of Suitings, in Imported and Canadian Tweeds, Colored, Black Worsted, Blue and Black Serge, and we have an experienced Cutter who will give you

A Perfect Fitting Suit.

Our Stock of Ready-made Clothing is complete, ranging in price from $5 to $15 a Suit. All the newest Patterns and Cuts in 1904 Spring Styles.

In our Hat and Cap Department you will find the up-to-date and popular styles.

In Men's Furnishings we are showing a great variety of Shirts, Collars, Ties and Gloves, the very latest.

O'LOUGHLIN & McINTYRE

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BOXALL AND MATTHIE

Builders and Contractors

See us about your supplies of Hardware, Paper, Glass, Paints, Oils, Metal Shingles and Ceilings.

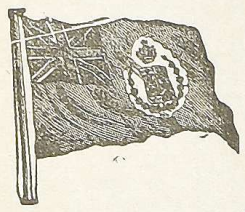
Don't forget that we are head quarters for all kinds of Tin and Galvanized Iron Work, first-class Sanitary Plumbing, Hot Water, Steam and Hot Air Furnace Heating.

We have the name of turning out first-class work; this is because we have practical mechanics and we give careful attention to it, and can assure you perfect satisfaction.

SPECIAL LINES — Galvanized and Black Pipe, Malleable and C. Iron Fittings, Jenkins Bros. Valves, Rainbow Packing, Brass Fittings and Stitson Wrenches.

BOXALL & MATTHIE.

Agents for Happy Thought and the Souvenir Stoves.



LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberals of the Constituency of

Victoria and Haliburton

Will be held in

LINDSAY,

Academy of Music

—ON—

Tuesday, May 31st,

1904, at 11 a. m., to select a Candidate for the House of Commons and transact other business.

Only delegates or alternates may vote, but all are cordially invited to attend the Convention.

SINGLE F RES.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue return tickets to Lindsay at Single Fare, good to return on the day of the Convention or the day following. The train to Haliburton will not leave Lindsay till 4 30 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE KING

E MOSGROVE, Secretary — J. McKAY, President

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

LIBERAL CONVENTION, MAY 31 ST.

Now that train blockades are a thing of the past, and country roads are becoming passable, the officers of Victoria County Liberal Association are hopeful that the elements will no longer conspire to prevent a large attendance from all parts at the convention for the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding for the House of Commons in the Liberal interest. The date has been fixed for Tuesday, May 31st, when seeding will be completed.

Delegates and alternates appointed for the first convention are urged to act promptly on this intimation and make all necessary preparations.

GELERT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. E. H. Sharpless occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Whyte.

Misses Maude and Rose Robinson are home from Toronto to spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. Ernest Sedgwick was home from Peterboro for Easter.

Mr. Harry Austin has given up railroading and moved his family to Haliburton. He is succeeded at the Dutch Line by Mr. Geo. Dawkins, who will move here shortly.

Miss Peacock is holidaying in Lindsay.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. B. Sedgwick is again able to be around after suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Thos. Hoyle, jr., who has spent the past seventeen years in Michigan, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Master Willie Bowley, who came up from Lindsay to spend Easter with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, is reported to be ill with scarlet fever.

TOWN FATHERS IN SESSION.

RATEPAYERS PRESSING FOR THE BUILDING OF SEWERS.

Communications and Reports—Proposed Purchase of a New Typewriter Provokes Discussion.

Our town fathers met in regular session on Tuesday, Mayor Sootheran and all members present. Business was taken up at 7.30 sharp, when Clerk Knowlson proceeded with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which on motion were confirmed.

Communications.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, relative to the width of L. B. & P. Ry., crossings in the east ward.—Fyled.

From Wm. O'Neill, asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of George and Lindsay-sts., one having been erected there under the former system.—Police and Lighting committee.

From W. J. Bryans, reminding Council that last year he had been promised a plank walk opposite his house on Melbourne-st.—Board of Works.

From the Garritte-Patterson Mf'g Co., Ltd., St. John, N.B., offering to supply Trinidad asphalt and coal tar for paving purposes.—Fyled.

From F. K. Curtis, applying for the position of engineer of the steam road roller.—Board of Works.

From W. H. McGill, making application for the position of Street Commissioner.—Board of Works.

From Henry Sharpe, applying for permission to erect his merry-go-round in Lindsay on July 1st and days of the Old Boys' reunion. — Town Property Committee.

From M. Flaherty, respecting the insecure condition of the footbridge over St. David-st., east ward.—Board of Works.

From Jas. M. Sharpe, chairman S. O.E. committee, applying for the use of the Council chamber for an entertainment under the auspices of the Westminster Lodge on Thursday evening, April 7th.—Granted on usual terms.

From David Porter, with reference to his remuneration for sleeping in the fire hall. — Town Property committee.

From Retail Merchants' Brokerage and Exchange Association, Toronto, enquiring what action (if any), had been taken by Council in connection with the location of several industries, and making a new proposition in connection with a large sash and door factroy, a loan of $25,000 being one of the essentials.—Referred to special Manufacturers committee.

From R. Cooper, asking that an uncompleted portion of sewer on Russell-st., be proceeded with. — Board of Works.

From J. J. Miller, contractor, notifying Council that he would not be held responsible for damage done to Queen-st. walk, in connection with the removal of a dwelling.—Referred to Town Solicitor.

From T. R. Kennedy, Toronto, secretary Victoria County Old Boys' Association, inviting Council to be represented at next meeting on Friday, April 8th, when the proposed excursion to Lindsay in July would be discussed.....Mayor Sootheran—"I have written to Mr. Kennedy, stating that his letter would be referred to the I. O.C.F., who would have charge of the 1st July celebration, and that he would probably hear from them at once and receive an invitation for the Old Boys' to be present on Dominion Day."

From F. D. Gordon, Dunsford, offering to supply 200 cords crushed granite delivered at a lake shore point not below the 6th con. at $4.50 per cord.....Ald. O'Rielly—"That will mean $2.50 a yard delivered here. It is as dear as Trinidad asphalt."..... Mayor Sootheran—"Last year when we were buying lakeshore gravel Mr. Gordon said he could furnish crushed granite just as cheap — now we see the difference. Right here, let me say that in my opinion the gravel is turning out well. William-st., has been dry for some days, and is in much better condition than Lindsay-st."..... Ald. Robinson—"Yes, and Durham-st. also — the dust is flying there."

From Jas. M. Chalmers, relative to sewer connections to two houses, to be erected by him.—Board of Works.

From M. H. Sisson, referring to the need of a new crossing or walk opposite his residence.—Board of Works.

From L. Veitch, secretary Fire Brigade, asking for 500 ft. of new hose, four rubber suits and a number of washers.—Town Property committee.

From Jas. McFadden, applying for the position of engineer of the steam roller for this season. — Board of Works.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

From Market Clerk, Callaghan, submitting statement of fees for February and March as follows: Feb., $62.75; March, $87.47.—Fyled.

From Town Clerk, Knowlson, giving statement of votes cast in the Beal-Gregory school board election.—Fyled.

From J. Fowler, secretary of Orillia Board of Trade, enclosing a memorial urging the completion of the Trent Valley Canal.—Referred to Finance comittee.

From Thos. Baldwin, asking that Brock-st., east ward, be opened up.—Board of Works.

Standing Committees.

The reports of the Police and Lighting and Finance committees were read by the chairmen, Aldermen McCrea and Cinnamon, and were adopted. The Town Property and Board of Works committees had no reports.

New Sewers Wanted.

Ald O'Rielly read petitions for new sanitary sewers and cellar drains as follows: On Fair-ave., from Adelaide to Albert-st.; On Durham-st. from centre of Albert-st., thence easterly to Sussex-st., thence northerly to the intersection of Glenelg and Sussex-sts.; on Russell-st., from a point 200 feet west of William, to Cambridge st.

Mayor Sootheran pointed out that the Durham-st. sewer should run to the corporation boundary in order that full advantage might be taken of the agreement arrived at with the House of Refuge committee of the County Council.

Ald. O'Rielly—"They can't get a sufficient number of signers, but it might be accomplished on the initiative plan."

Mayor Sootheran—"There's another petition in circulation for a sewer from the boundary along a somewhat different route, and I think this petition should go to the Board of Works in the meantime. We should favor the petition that will give the most benefit."——Referred as stated the other petitions being sent to the Town Clerk and engineer for certification and report.

The Dumping Ground.

On motion Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of By-law No. 1048, appointing a new caretaker of the corporation dumping ground at the salary of $50.

Mayor Sootheran—"I have received a complaint that six or seven dead horses have been left unburied, and are tainting the neighborhood. I suppose there has been no one to do the work?"

Clerk Knowlson—Yes, the new caretaker has been in charge."

The by-law was given a third reading when Council resumed, after which several ratepayers were heard in reference to matters of no general interest.

An Ill-used Sewer.

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. McWatters, that the Board of Works take into consideration the use of the sewer on William-st. by the G. T. R., with power to act.—Carried.

Where's the Other Half?

On motion of Alderman McWatters and Storer, the Town Property committee was instructed to consider the advisability of having the band stand removed to the park west of the track, with power to act....Mayor Sootheran—"And charge the expense to the Library Board." Clerk Knowlson—"They have not yet paid the $25 for the removal of the band stand off the library site; I've billed them several times"—The motion was adopted.

A Loose Agreement.

Liveryman Lindsay was heard relative to an account of $48 for hire of a horse used by the fire department. Mayor Sootheran said he was told at the time that the horse could be secured for its keep, or at any rate a trifling sum. Mr. Lindsay denied that anything had been said as to price, and he wanted $1 per day. ...The matter will be sifted at the next meeting of the Town Property committee.

Other Business.

Mr. C. D. Dyke, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was present in connection with his request for permission to erect poles on certain streets, but he was asked to appear again at the next meeting of the Board of Works.

Aldermen Storer and McWatters moved that sign boards be placed at railway crossings informing the public that passage could not legally be blocked for more than five minutes. —Board of Works with power to act.

Aldermen Maunder and Robinson then moved that Council that "this Council, having considered the question of the purchase of a typewriter for the Clerk's office, and examined the several machines shown, recommend the purchase of a 16 inch Fox machine, manufactured by the A. D. Fisher Co., the price to be $116 and the typewriter now in use.

Mayor Sootheran urged that he had not had time to examine the Fisher machine closely, but from what he did see of it he felt convinced that it had serious defects. They should buy a tried Machine, and he understood the Fisher had been on the market but a short time.

Aldermen Maunder, Robinson, Storer, McWatters, McCrea and O'Rielly thought well of the Fisher machine, which was the choice of Clerk Knowlson. Ald. McCrea added that from a mechanical point of view it was solidly and well constructed.

His Worship stuck to his guns and insisted that as there was no hurry he would like to satisfy himself fully as to the merits of the Fox typewriter. He had been familiar with such machines for 20 years and knew where the weak points were. One machine would work well for five years another for ten, another for fifteen or twenty, and haste in choosing might mean the loss of a large sum.

Finally it was agreed to defer the purchase as asked, and Council then adjourned.

Stationery.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department, Workmanship unexcelled.

Don't Marry this Girl.

Who is lazy.

Who is a flirt.

Who cannot control her temper.

Who dislikes children and animals.

Who is not neat and tidy in her dress.

Who is deceitful and not true to her friends.

Who fusses, fumes and fidgets about everything.

Whose highest aspiration has never soared above self.

Who is amiable to suitors and "horrid" to her family.

Whose chief interests in life are dress and amusements.

Who lacks thrift, and has no idea of the value of money.

Who cannot bear to hear any one but herself praised or admired.

Who thinks more of making a fine appearance than a fine character.

Who is coarse, imperious and domineering in manner and conversation.

Who never thinks that her mother needs an outing, amusement or a change.

Who humiliates servants by snapping at them or criticizing them before guests.

Who appropriates the best of everything for herself, and is thoughtless of others.

Who dresses in the height of fashion when going out, but does not care how she looks at home.—O. S. Marden, in success.

FARM TO RENT—Near Town limits; possession given at once. Apply to MRS. E. T. R., Victoria, B. C.—w4.

UPHILL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Winter waning, but lingering on tenaciously, apparently loath to surrender to Spring. The last week of March and first few days of April gave us a variety of weather—fine sunny days, then rain, turning to snow, ending up with heavy frost. Everything is froze solid while I write. What next? It is 141 days since the first snow fell last fall, and there is lots of it in evidence yet and likely to be for the next two weeks at least. There is no doubt but that we must have a late spring. It has been an unprofitable winter for feeding stock. Feeding cattle five months in the year indoors takes away all the profit, and I know parties who must have fed at a great loss this winter. The amount of feed consumed was bad enough, but the worst feature was procuring the feed, not on account of the scarcity, altogether, but principally snow blockades. It was impossible some times to get feed, either pressed or loose, not even shop feed, owing to the railway tie-up. One party (Mr. McCrimmon), whose feeding barns for the Dalton and Digby ranch are situated here, and who feed about 200 head, principally three and four years old, could give chapter and verse for this statement. He had an army of men and teams on all winter, between this place and Victoria Road; there was no lay off,—no matter how hard it blew or how the roads were drifted the feed had to be hauled and the road kept open. I think this was the only road in this section that has kept open all winter.

I regret to report the removal from amongst us of Mr. Alf. Graham and family, after a residence here of nearly ten years as manager of the old L. L. Co's depot farm at this place, but now run in connection with the ranching business already referred to. Mr. Graham knows both how to farm and look after business, and filled the position with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to his employers, and the people here are naturally sorry at parting with a good old neighbourly family, for as neighbors, every member of the family were all that could be desired. We wish them success in their new home. Mr. Graham has purchased from the L. L. Co. what is known as the Portage farm, situated between Lakes Couchiching and Singing, containing 200 acres, nearly all cleared and equipped with the most modern buildings, windmill, etc.

A surprise party assembled at Mr. Graham's place a few days before he and family left, for the two-fold purpose of bidding them goodbye and presenting his two daughters, Miss Graham and Miss Stella, with a slight token of the esteem of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church, for the able and willing part they took in the choir of that body, Miss Stella being organist for some years. These young ladies will therefore be greatly missed from Uphill, but our loss is likely to be some others' gain. Well, there was a big time eating and drinking and chatting, and music varied and abundant—violin, organ, guitar, banjo, and a very large mouth organ. Mr. James McCaughey was chairman whilst Mr. J. A. McCrea read a highly complimentary address, on behalf of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation of Uphill, to Misses Graham. Then Miss Graham was presented with a beautiful ladies' workbox, and Miss Stella, with a purse as a small token of the people's esteem for them and their appreciation of their services in connection with the church choir.

Mr. Andrew A. McCaughey, of this place, succeeds Mr. Graham as "pusher" on the depot farm here, and has moved there. By the way, I might well tell you now that since he moved, there were two new arrivals. They are not looking for work, nevertheless, they have come to stay — a boy and a girl. Though strangers in this burg they seem quite at home. Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield, represented the medical profession on the occasion.

NORLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Jas. Wakelin, sr., Laxton township, on Wednesday, March 30th, at 4 p.m., when his daughter, Alberta, and Mr. Allan Nelson, were united in marriage. The wedding march was played by Mr. I. Bowins as the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, William Wakelin, entered the room. Miss Rose Wakelin, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was assisted by Rev. J. G. Robeson, of Norland, Ont. The bride and bridesmaid were daintily attired in blue of satin finish trimmed with white applique. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Cook in the presence of over fifty invited guests. The wedding supper was a sumptuous repast and was followed by an evening of music, the bride and bridegroom taking a prominent part. Mrs. Nelson is greatly useful in the Methodist church, and was a member of the choir, while Mr. Nelson for a number of years, and until very recently, was an officer in the Salvation Army. The many valuable and useful gifts prove the high esteem in which the couple are held. Their many friends are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in this locality. Many congratulations are extended, and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

The balance of correspondence will appear in next week's issue.

EMILY.

(Special to The Post.)

S. S. No. 4, IV class—Joseph Clancy, Charles Callaghan, Charles L. Lucas, Ethel Eyres, Albert Clancy, Charles S. Lucas, Albert Lucas, Eugene Shyne, Norbert Callaghan. III class—Willie Teevins, Viola Lucas, Johanna Twomey, Austin Lucas, Mary Harrington, Percy Lucas, Willie Ayers, Rose Scully, Joseph Milaney. II class—Lyla Callaghan, Ethel Harrington, Martin Carrol, Ambrose O'Neill, Ethelreda Clancy, Stella Crowley. Part II class—Lyla Lucas, Maggie Meehan, Lorne Carrol, Florence Crowley, Norma Mathews, Clara Mathews, Eugene Murphy, Mary E. Lucas, Walter Scully, James Teevins. Part I.—Blandina Clancy.

A SALE OF CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Preparations for this Great Sale began a month ago; day by day and week by week we have been gathering together all the needfuls for it. 'Tis needless to say that this store's reputation is known far and wide, and we do not require to tell you the qualities are the best and the prices the lowest. Buying direct from the greatest manufacturers of the old and new world puts in our way many lines that are never shown to the smaller dealers. We take great pleasure in asking you to visit our Housefurnishing Department and view the pretty Rugs, Carpets, Dainty Curtains and Draperies. An Immense range of all Floor Coverings—all the fixings required in furnishing your house.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

English Body Brussels in a large range of new colorings and designs—made of pure worsted, 5/8 borders and 3/4 Stair Carpets to match--suitable for any room--per yd **$1.00**

English Body Brussels, best quality—Crossley's make—high class designs, new shadings—for halls—bed rooms—drawing rooms—dining and sitting rooms—5/8 borders and 3-4 Stair Carpets to match—per yard.... **1 25**

500 yards of a special lot of good body Brussels—in crimson, green and brown grounds, suitable for any room—per yard..... **85c**

Brussels Carpets at 85c., $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35

AXMINSTERS and VELVETS.

English Axminster Carpets in rich colorings of Green, Fawn, Crimson and Orientals, latest designs—all with 5-8 borders---per yard..... **1.50**

English and Canadian Velvet Carpets, extra qualities for wear, new shadings and new designs. Per yard..... **1.25**

English Velvet Carpets, Crossley's, best designs in rich self colorings, all with 5-8 borders, suitable for libraries, halls, drawing rooms, dining and sitting rooms. Per yard..... **1.50**

TAPESTRY CARPETS.

English Tapestry Carpet, low grades in good patterns and colors. Per yard.... **35c**

1000 yards of English Tapestry Carpets in new shadings and designs of Crimsons, Greens, Browns and Blues, for parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms, bed rooms and halls, also in stair carpets. Per yard **50c**

Extra quality of English Tapestry Carpets, with 5-8 yard borders to match, rich colors of Browns, Greens, Fawns and Crimsons, warranted to wear better than any cheap Brussels. Per yard..... **75c**

Highest quality of English Tapestry Carpets, all with 5-8 borders to match, equal in wear and often sold for Brussels carpet, suitable for any room. Per yard..... **90c**

Tapestry Carpets at 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c.

36 INCH CARPETS.

Union Carpets, strong makes for bed rooms, sitting rooms and halls. Per yard **35c**

Other prices 25c, 28c, 30c, 40c.

Cotton and Wool Carpets in a large range of patterns, for halls, bed rooms, dining and sitting rooms, all good colorings and designs, Per yard..... **50c**

Wool Carpets in new shadings of Blue, Crimson, Green and Brown, extra good wearing carpets for churches, halls and other rooms. Per yard **65c**

All Wool Carpets in a dozen patterns, best wearing carpets, these in Crimsons, Greens, Blues, and Brown's all new designs, suitable for any room. Per yard **85c**

Other prices—55c, 75c, $1.00.

SCOTCH LINOLEUMS, "NAIRNS."

Linoleums in 2 and 4 yard widths, block, tile and floral patterns, for kitchens, dining rooms and halls. Per square yard..... **50c**

Linoleums in best qualities, 4 yards wide, block, tile and carpet patterns, for offices, halls, kitchens, etc. Per square yard.... **65c**

Inlaid Linoleums, 2 yards wide, in inlaid tiles and blocks, patterns which will not wear off the face, for public rooms, halls and offices. Per square yard..... **1.10**

Cork Carpets, in plain natural color or printed designs, 2 yards wide, for public rooms, halls, bath rooms, etc. Per square yard **75c**

Linoleums at 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.10, $1.50

FLOOR OILCLOTHS.

Printed floor Oil Cloths, from 36 to 72 inches wide, for halls, passage ways kitchen and other rooms. Per square yard..... **25c**

English and Canadian Floor Oil Cloths, in blocks and floral patterns, for halls, dining rooms, bed rooms and kitchens. Per square yard..... **35c**

Best English and Canadian Floor Oil Cloths, 4 yards wide, for offices, public rooms, bedrooms and kitchens. Per square yd **50c**

Canadian Oil Cloths 1-2, 5-8, 3-4 and 1 yard wide, all with borders, for stairs, halls and passage ways. Per running yard 10c to **25c**

LACE CURTAINS.

150 Pairs of White Lace Curtains, plain and figured centres, single borders, taped and stitched edges, 3 and 3 1-2 yards long. Special for this sale, per pair **1.00**

100 Pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ivory, all with over-locked stitched edges, single borders, fine and coarse nets, plain and figured centres; all the latest designs in Curtains to be seen in this lot, all 3 1-2 yards long. Per pair..... **2.50**

Real good Lace Curtains of Nottingham make in white only, 3 yards long, suitable for small windows. Per pair..... **75c**

Nottingham Curtains from 25c to $5.00.

Real Swiss Net Curtains with heavy worked borders, and allover lace centres, for drawing, sitting and dining rooms. 3 1-2 yards long. Special per pair..... **5.00**

Swiss Curtains at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00.

Real Battenberg Lace Curtains, with borders of heavy lace, plain net centres, wonderful values and also great lasting Curtains. Per pair..... **10.00**

Battenberg Curtains at $10.00, $12.00.

WINDOW SHADES.

Plain Opaque Window Shades, mounted and all complete, colors cream and greens, size 36x70 inches, each..... **25c**

Plain Opaque Window Shades, mounted on good rollers, all complete with fixings, size 36x72 inches, colors Cream, Greens, Browns, etc, each..... **35c**

120 Plain Colored Window Shades, "Specials," mounted on good rollers, trimmed with wide lace, size 36x72 inches—greens only each **50c**

Best Opaque Window Shades, mounted on Hartshorn rollers, in plain or trimmed styles, any size made to order. We also put them up and repair in short time.

Leave your orders before the big rush is on.

HEAVY CURTAINS

Tapestry Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, in colors of light and dark green, old blue, terra cotta, brown, cardinal, finished with heavy knotted fringe at both ends and a border all around. Per pair..... **5.00**

Tapestry Curtains at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

Silk Tapestry Curtains in rich colorings of Crimson, plain linings, finished with heavy silk cord, length 3 yards: Per pair **30.00**

All kinds of fancy Broche Tapestry materials in 6 4 widths, for curtains, drapes and coverings. Prices from 50c to $2.50 per yard.

CARPET SQUARES.

Union Squares with fringed ends, borders all around, new colors and designs, for small bedrooms or sitting rooms, sizes 3x3 1-2 yards at $5.00, 3x4 yards at $8.50, 3 1-2x4 yards $10.00.

Tapestry Squares in new art shades, latest patterns, borders all around, for bedrooms, sitting and dining rooms and parlors, sizes 3x3 yards at $7.50, 3x3 1-2 yards at $8.50, 3x4 yards at $10.00, 3 1-2x4 yards at $12.00, 4x4 yds. $13.50

Brussels Squares woven with borders, in new Oriental colors, rich colorings of Crimsons Greens, Blues, etc., sizes 3x3 1-2 yards $16.00, 3x4 yards $18.00, 3 1-2x4 yards at $22.50, 3 3-4 x4 1-2 yards $25.00.

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Rich Combinations of Wood Colors and Greens, in German Velvet Rugs, all woven in one piece with borders, sizes 3x3 1-2 yards, each $20.00, also at $30.00.

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The Prominent Features of Our Bargain Offerings for APRIL 8th and 9th will be our

Lot	Lace Curtains and Carpets	B. Days
1	50 pairs, No. 501, Lace Curtains, 2¼ yards long, regular 25c, BD	20c
2	75 pairs; No. 6000, Lace Curtains, 2¼ yards long, regular 30c, BD	23c
3	100 pairs, No 7054, Lace Curtains, 3 yds long,38 inches wide,regular 65c.BD	50c
4	100 pairs, No. D. 7, Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 40 inches wide, regular 85c, BD	65c
5	100 pairs, No. 6008, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 52 inches wide, regular $1.13, BD	88c
6	125 pairs, No. 6011, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, 54 inches wide, regular $1.40,BD	98c
7	140 pairs, No. 4790, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 54 inches wide, regular $1.85, BD	$ 1.38
8	110 pairs, No. 5013, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long,56 inches wide, regular $2.00 BD	$ 1.50
9	95 pairs, No. 7098, Lace Curtains,3½ yds long, 60 inches wide, regular $2.10 BD	$ 1.65
10	38 pairs, No. 5025, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 54 inches wide, regular $2.50 BD	$ 2.00
11	38 pairs, No. 7110, Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, regular $3.00, BD	2.50
12	25 pairs, No. 8001, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long,52 inches wide,regular $4.25, BD	3.65
13	25 pairs, No. 4772, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long,64 in. wide,regular $4.75, BD	3.95
14	25 pairs, No. E. 30, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long,64 in. wide, regular $5.25,BD	4.25
15	27 inch Frilled Lappet Muslin, regular 14c, BD 10; regular 30c, BD	25c
16	36 inch Frilled Spotted Muslin, regular 16c, BD 13c; regular 30c, BD	25c
17	Cream and Green Shade Blinds, regular 28c, BD 24; 50 odd Blinds 50c to 75c, BD	38c 50c
18	200 Cream and Green Shade Blinds, with wide lace, regular 75c, BD	4.90
19	Chenille Curtains, No. 69, size 44, length 3½ yds, regular $5.50, BD	2.25
20	Tapestry Curtains, 4 colorings, 38 in. wide, 3½ yds long, regular $3.00,BD	2.50
21	Tapestry Curtains, 4 colorings, 40 in. wide, 3½ yds long, regular $3.15, BD	

Lot	Carpets and Oil Cloths.	B. Days
22	36 inch Floral Hemp Carpeting, regular 16c, BD 12½c; regular 18c, BD	14½c
23	3 patterns, 36 inch Floral Hemp Carpeting, regular 25c, BD	20c
24	2 patterns, Floral Dutch Carpeting, regular 32c, BD	25c
25	2 patterns Tapestry Carpeting, regular 40c, BD 32c; regular 45c, B D	35c
26	4 patterns Tapestry Carpeting, regular 60c, BD 49; regular 65c, BD	52c
27	4 patterns, Tapestry Carpeting, regular 75c, BD	65c
28	Tapestry Squares, size 3x4, regular $10.00, BD $8.85; regular $11.50. BD	$ 9.50
29	Velvet Squares, size 3x3½, regular $19.00, BD $16.50; regular $26.00,BD	23 00
30	4 patterns, Brussels Carpet, Border to match, regular $1.15, BD	95c
31	1 Crimson Stair Carpeting, 27 inch, regular 60c, BD 50c; regular 75c, BD	65c
32	3 patterns, ⅝ Stair Tapestry Carpeting, regular 48c, BD 40c; regular 55c, BD	45c
33	1 Piece Union Carpeting, regular 48c, BD 38; regular 35c, BD 29c; regular 30c, BD	24c
34	2 patterns all-wool Carpeting, regular 80c, BD	65c

Lot	Skirts and Rain Coats	B. Days
35	Ladies' Walking Skirts, Fancy Flecked Effects, regular $5.50 BD	$ 4.75
36	Ladies Blue and Black Cloth Walking Skirts, neatly trimmed,regular $5.50, BD	4.75
37	Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, very new, trimmed with silk, regular $6.00, BD	5.10
38	Ladies' Blue and Black Walking Skirts, regular $3.75, BD	3.10
39	10 per cent. off all Ladies' Rain Proof Coats B. Days.	
40	10 per cent. off all Men's New Spring Hats B. Days.	
41	Dark and Light Prints, regular 12c. BD 9c; regular 8c, BD	7c
42	10 patterns striped and Fancy Chambray, regular 15c, BD	10c

Lot	Dress Goods and Waistings	B. Days
43	5 patterns Fancy Harris Homespuns, regular $1.00, BD 85c; regular $1.25 BD	$ 1.10
44	4 designs Fancy Cream Wool Waistings, regular 45c, BD	35c
45	White Fancy Mercerized Waistings, regular 23 and 25c, BD	20c
46	10 per cent. off all Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets B. Days.	
47	10 per cent. off all Table Linens, Towelings, Towels and Table Napkins.	
48	New Carpet Warps, New Styles in Men's Furnishings all Bargain Prices.	

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MR. R. M. BEAL INTRODUCED TO HIS COLLEAGUES.

Members Will Visit the Schools on Friday.

Board of Education met Tuesday evening in the Clerk's office to transact business matters, which they did for nearly an hour. Those present were Chairman Thos. Stewart, and Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, J. G. Edwards, P. G. Pilkie, R. Kylie, R. Kennedy, Dr. Jeffers, W. Devitt, Dr. Blanchard, Jos. Staples, J. Carew, R. M. Beal; the only absentee, Col. Deacon. Principal J. C. Harstone was also in attendance.

Mr. Beal appeared at the Board for the first time, and from indication will take an active part in the discussions at the various meetings.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Mr. Flavelle inquired of Mr. Harstone about a refund of $1 which had been given to one of the students. Mr. Harstone explained the matter.

Communications.

The secretary then read Principal Harstone's report of the attendance at the Collegiate Institute, in which it was stated that the average attendance was about 149—108 from the Town of Lindsay, 52 from the County of Victoria, and 16 from outside places. The totals of attendance for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, were 27,201, 28,531 and 29,980 respectively, or a grand total of 85,712. For the last three years the percentage of atterdance, was 33.51. A statement of fees was also read.

A communication was read from Principal Harstone, relative to County rate for students. Moved by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Pilkie, that the matter be left in the hands of the Finance committee.—Carried.

A great deal of discussion took place about a communication received fro. J. Powell, of Sturgeon Sturgeon Falls School Board, relative to an educational matter. It was finally moved by Mr. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that it be laid on table.—Carried.

Finance Committee Report.

Mr. Jos. Staples, chairman, read the finance committee's report, as follows:

J. Adams	$ 6.10
Light, Heat & Power Co	1.72
United Typewriter Co	12.00
Mr. Cornish	1.61
Mr. D. McDougall	52.76
W. M. Robson	3.85
S. Howe	1.00
Woods Stove Co.	2.00
Annie Robson	9.20
Annie Robson	8.05
E. Smith	9.20
Geo. A. Little	2.00

Moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Devitt, that the report be adopted as read.—Carried.

Other Reports.

Principal Broderick's report, dealing with Public schools, contained nothing special, and was received and filed.

Mr. Pilkie's report concerning the stationery required, and tenders for same, brought forth considerable talk. The school staff say they have not been receiving the goods they asked for. Tenders had been called for and Mr. Porter alone responded. Mr. Pilkie, chairman of the Managing committee, stated that his committee recommended that the tender of R. S. Porter for stationery supplies needed be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Stewart—"An annual report of the stationery required should be estimated."

A Chance to Work.

It was then proposed that Mr. Beal be put on a committee. Mr. Beal said he would rather not go on any committee just at present.

Mr. Stewart—"You can't get in touch with the work unless you are on a committee."

Mr. Carew—"I am on nearly all of the committees and would be willing to drop off and let Mr. Beal be put on a couple."

It was decided to let the matter stand.

Repairs to the Schools.

A number of the Board expressed themselves very emphatically on the conditions of the schools, and especially the Francis-st. building, which needed extensive repairs. On Friday next the members will visit all the schools to find out what improvements are required, and to see what kind of condition they are in. They also considered the advisability of putting in sewer attachments.

It was suggested by the chairman that the Managing committee make a thorough estimate of the cost of putting in a sewerage system.

The meeting then adjourned.

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—Fenelon Falls lock will have new upper gates this season.

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—Work on Peterboro's new street railway system is to be pushed as soon as spring opens up in real earnest.

—That fashionable event, the Toronto Horse Show, will be held this month April 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th are the dates.

—The patrons of North Verulam cheese factory have purchased the building and plant from Mr. Sandford of Fenelon Falls, for $700.

—Work is well advanced on the new G. T. R. station and freight shed at Reaboro, the building of which will fill a long felt want.

—A most remarkable thing has happened down at Peterborough. Two of the bakers have reduced the price of bread from ten to nine cents.

—Mr. John Endicott, of Pleasant Point vicinity, was brought to Ross Hospital the other day to have a cut foot treated. A couple of toes were severed.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—Mr. Geo. McHugh recently conducted a very successful sale of farm implements for Mr. Geo. Britton, of Fairbairn, North Verulam. The sale realized $2,150.

—Mr. P. J. Clancy, of South Ops, has accepted the agency for the McCormick division of the International Harvester Co., of America, for East Ops and Emily.

—The Collingwood Light, Heat & Power Co., has been incorporated with a capital of $200,000. This is the company that is applying for a gas franchise in Lindsay.

—Mr. J. Carew sent three or four sleigh loads of drive supplies to Squaw River, ten miles below Bobcaygeon, last week. Most of the distance was made on the ice.

—Supt. Thos. Walters has his usual staff of men looking after the dams on the Gull and Burnt River waters, who will see to it that the water is conserved and that no flood occurs.

—Large quantities of supplies for the north country drives are being sent on by various lumbering firms who are anxious to get the goods delivered at the starting points before the roads give out.

—Mr. John Reynolds, ice dealer, has laid his plans for a busy season. He stored about double his usual supply of ice, and will have two wagons constantly on the road. His patrons may rely on prompt service. See card elsewhere.

—George Gibson, a Seymour township farmer visiting in Peterboro, was choked to death on Thursday at the Clunan house while eating dinner. He was 79 years of age, and came to town to celebrate his birthday.

—Mr. Jas. Long, a progressive South Verulam farmer, has purchased from Mr. Needler, a 300 acre farm within two miles of Lindsay, and will take possession in the near future. At present Mr. Long is residing near Ops station, having disposed of his Verulam farm.

—Contractor Wm. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, has commenced work on the foundations of the new electric power house to be erected for Fenelon Falls corporation. The new building will be 32x40 feet, two storeys high and the walls are to be concrete. A 600 h.p. generator will be installed in it.

—Mr. John Dickson, of the bridge building firm of Dickson Bros., Campbellford, arrived last week with a gang of men to erect a new iron bridge over Marsh Creek, on the boundary line between Manvers and Cartwright, the contract for which was let by Northumberland and Durham Counties Council.

—Mr. John Everson, who is now in his 65th year, walked from Dunsford Tuesday, carrying a pail of eggs, in two hours and a half. This is fast stepping, considering the bad state of the roads and the fact that Mr. Everson was wearing a pair of heavy cowhide boots. John is a "corker" when he gets steam up.

—Sunday afternoon three of our young bankers were strolling along the railway track in the yards, and boarded a train which was going at a slow rate, but when it increased its speed they were unable to get off and were carried as far as Omemee. They had to walk back all the way and reached town at 7 p.m., tired and hungry.

—Peterboro Times: A citizen has suggested that the town clock be illuminated, which would certainly be a step much appreciated by the public. At present it can't even see to strike right.....Lindsay people, when they glance upward at the bright night face of the fire hall timepiece, will feel a profound pity for their Peterboro brethren.

—Minden Echo: Mr. J. F. Dix, of Little Britain, made a business trip to these parts lately and talks of setting up a portable sawmill provided he can secure a supply of timber. He also talks of a butter factory believing it to be just the thing for our people. We think so too, and hope some one will be prompted to engage in the enterprise.

—A committee of Northumberland and Durham Counties Council, comprising J. Miller, Cobourg, T. B. Carlow, Warkworth, F. J. Naylor, Campbellford, S. E. Ferguson, Ida, and John Belcher, County Engineer, of Peterboro, visited Lindsay April 1, and drove out to Marsh Creek to inspect the site of the iron bridge now being erected on the boundary between Manvers and Cartwright.

—Diphtheria is again quite prevalent in Peterboro, according to the town papers. The Examiner says: A particularly sad death occurred the other evening at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Geo. Moncrief, who had previously lost two children from diphtheria, herself contracted teh disease and was taken to the hospital Sunday night. She rapidly became worse, however, until her death occurred.

—The public ownership idea has been given another push by the purchase of Kingston lighting plant by the corporation.

—Contractor Jas. M. Chalmers is preparing to erect two substantial modern residences on his fine lot west of Town Solicitor Hopkins' home on Williams-st.

—Lindsay members of the Royal Arcanum order will be interested in a monster reception which took place last Thursday in Chicago, when a class of 3,100 candidates were initiated. The occasion was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the order in Illinois.

—Mr. O. Bigelow, who some weeks ago purchased a couple of small frame buildings that stood on the lot opposite Horn Bros.' factory, and removed them to a site on William-st., nearly opposite Mr. R. Spratt's residence, has men at work transforming them into what will be a neat dwelling when completed.

—Bellrose and McDonald, the men arrested in Belleville for the theft of a coat from Lindsay Y. M. C. A. about a week ago, appeared before Magistrate Jackson on Tuesday for sentence, having admitted their guilt, Bellrose, the actual thief, was sentenced to six months in the Central, and McDonald was again remanded, information as to his past career being still lacking.

—Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, is very busy these days placing young lads in comfortable homes. The boys are furnished by Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Homeless and Neglected Children of Ontario, and come from the several city shelters to which children are sent from all parts of the Province. Mrs. Sharpe has already placed a number of boys and hopes to be instrumental in securing good homes for as many more.

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. Geo. Correll spent Sunday at Reaboro.

—Mr. A. Cain, of Haliburton, visited Lindsay Monday.

—Miss Wood, of Kirkfield, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. E. Sherman, of Gooderham, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Davidson, of Omemee, called on town friends Tuesday

—Mrs. H. Train, of Kinmount, called on town friends Monday.

—Mr. Maurice Welch, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. John Welch, of Minden, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardiner, of Omemee, were in town Monday.

—Mr. Walnot Irwin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Scott, of Kinmount, called on town friends Tuesday.

—Mr. D. McFadden, of Kirkfield, paid our town a visit Tuesday.

—Mr. H. H. Trotter, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. Jas. Powers, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. F. St. John, of Sunderland, transacted business in town lately.

—Mr. M. Pluard, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. Percy Birchard, Coboconk, spent Tuesday in town with friends.

—Mr. W. H. Kennedy, of Omemee, was in town Tuesday for a few hours

—Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, of Haliburton, paid our town a visit Monday.

—Master Norman Brown, of town, is spending a few days in Fleetwood.

—Mr. James Arthurs, of Janetville, paid our town a business visit Wednesday.

—Miss Furlong, of Woodstock, is a guest at the home of Miss Georgie Connolly, Peel-st.

—Mr. J. F. Maunder, carriage maker, of Little Britain, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. A. Jamieson, Miss Jamieson and Master Jamieson, of Glenarm, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKay and Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. W. W. Jardine, headmaster of Omemee High School, and wife, were in town Tuesday.

—Capt. Geo. Hamilton and Mr. Parker Davis were in town Wednesday, guests at the Simpson house.

—Miss Maloney, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mabel McIlbargey, returned home on Monday.

—Mr. Al. Routley, who has been spending a few days visiting town and country friends, returned to the city Tuesday.

—Miss Rose McGeough and Miss Lizzie Madden, of Toronto, who were visiting Miss McGeough's parents, returned to the city on Monday.

—Mr. A. McDonald, of Glenarm, a graduate of the Federal Business College, has accepted a position with Mr. A. A. Kennedy, as bookkeeper and stenographer.

—Mr. Wm. D. Hulf, for some time foreman of the Watchman-Warder, has taken over the Garden Printery, a job printing concern in Peterboro, and is doing well.

—Mr. Wm. Grant, of Dundas & Flavelle's produce department, has moved his family to Port Perry, where he will have charge of the firm's interests in future.

—Miss R. Bryson, Miss V. Fell, Cameron; Miss M. Dayton, Little Britain; Miss M. Metherell, Mr. B. Terry, town; and Mr. Chas. Storer, Toronto, have entered the Lindsay Federal College for the spring term.

Some Changes of Residence

Mr. Geo. A. Jordan having purchased the Frank Crandell residence in the north ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matchett will take possession of their own dwelling on Francis-st., vacated by Mr. Jordan. Mr. R. Bryans, who recently sold his fine home at the head of Kent-st. to Mr. Jas. Peel, has moved into the residence on Glenelg-st. lately vacated by Mr. Wm. Steers; Mrs. Perkins, Peel-st., has removed to Mr. Peel's former home on Regent-st., and Mr. W. H. Roenigk, bandmaster, has rented the house lately occupied by Mrs. Perkins. Dwellings are so scarce in Lindsay that many people regard an opportunity to pay a stiff rent as a bit of sheer good luck.

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EASTER VESTRY MEETING.

OFFICERS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH REPORT A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Election of Wardens, Sidesmen and Synod Representatives.

The annual Easter Vestry meeting of St. Paul's church was held on Easter Monday last, 4th inst., in the Schoolhouse at 8 o'clock p. m. The Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, rector, presided, and after the opening prayers, briefly addressed the Vestry in reference to parish statistics, etc., for the past year. He alluded to the death of some of the congregation, among whom was William Grace, esq., one of the oldest members, who had been present at the first Vestry meeting in connection with the organization of the parish in 1855, and who subsequently many times filled the position of Warden and lay delegate to the Synod. He thanked the officers and congregation for their courtesy and kindness on all accasions. The minutes of former meetings were then read and confirmed.

Mr. Robert Bryans presented the Warden's report, signed by himself and Mr. Thos. Walters, which showed as follows:

Receipts.

Ordinary	$2,808.18
Special	1,244.75
Parochial charities	40.11
Non-Parochial objects	448.97
Total	$4,542.04

Expenditures.

Ordinary	$2,647.64
Special	1,206.19
Parochial charities	40.11
Non-Parochial objects	461.22
Total	$4,455.16

leaving a balance on hand of $86.85. The liabilities exceeded the assets by $313.15, which was caused by the large expenditure for urgent repairs and furnishings during the year, and also to the payment of the premiums of the fire insurence on the church, which fell due in 1903. The mortgage debt was reduced during the year by $400; it is now $7,800. The Report extended thanks to the Parish Workers for their labors; to the choir for their willing services; and to the ladies who have beautified the church on various occasions with floral decorations, etc. It concluded by thanking the congregation for their hearty support throughout the year, which under Providence had been one of much harmony and prosperity in the Parish. On motion the report was referred to Messrs. B. Dingle and C. A. Hooper, as auditors, to report at adjourned meeting.

The following reports were read, viz.: The Parish Workers, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Gleaners' Union, The Young Men's Association, all of which were favorably received.

Mr. Robert Bryans was appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. G. H. M. Baker elected People's Warden, for ensuing year. The following sidesmen were elected, viz., Messrs. G. A. Milne, Dr. Collison, A. Tims, E. C. Armstrong, R. A. Playfair, R. Lamont, T. J. Muntagh, J. E. Billingsley, J. I. Johnson, M. H. Sisson, J. W. Wallace, C. A. Hooper, W. H. Walsh, E. E. W. McGaffey and G. H. Hopkins. Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Sisson and Mr. McGaffey were appointed to represent the congregation on the Board of the Home for the Aged.

The Vestry then adjourned to meet on 20th inst.

A meeting was then held for the election of lay representatives to the Synod of the Diocese, when on a vote being taken, Senator Dobson, Mayor Sootheran and Mr. G. H. Hopkins were declared duly elected.

The meeting then adjourned.

Accident at G. T. R. Shops.

W. Cunningham, son of Mrs. T. Cunningham, town, met with a painful mishap the other day at the G.T. R. repair shops, where he is employed. While helping to replace the piston of a locomotive in its jacket the first finger of his right hand was caught and the tip amputated at the base of the nail. The wound was dressed by Dr. Jeffers, G. T. R. surgeon.

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OBITUARY.

Abram Hover, Mariposa.

Abram Hoover died on Saturday, the 2nd inst., at his home in Port Hoover, after a brief illness of about two days. He was born 80 years ago in the town of Brockville, and having settled with his father when 18 years of age, was one of the early pioneers of Mariposa township. Three years later he married Lydia, daughter of William Hunt, and was predeceased by her by nine years.

The deceased was a founder and staunch supporter of the Methodist church of that place, and held liberal views in politics. A successful farmer, he spent his life strenuously; a most liberal and generous citizen, as many a friend in need bears witness. He took an active interest in affairs, domestic and public, up to the last, when he passed away in peaceful slumber—a fitting close to the even tenor of his life—to the inheritance of a well-earned reward. Three daughters survive him—Mrs. Frederick Shaver, of Little Britain, Mrs. Robert Stalker and Mrs. Thomas Mark, Toronto.

BIRTHS

WALKER.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of South Ops, on March 30, a son.

ARNOLD.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold, a daughter.

DAVIDSON.—In Mariposa, on April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HENLEY—FAWCETT.—At Lindsay, on Thursday, March 31st, 1904, by the Rev. G. R. Welch, B.A., Mr. George Henley, to Miss Sara Fawcett, all of Lindsay.

MOPSON — SALTER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Baddow, on March 12th, 1904, by Rev. T. H. McDonald, Mr. Harvey E. Mopson to Miss Beatrice Salter, formerly of Darlington township.

DEATHS

GOHEEN.—In Lindsay, on Friday, April 1st, 1904, Andrew Goheen, Aged 40 years.

STRATTON.—On Monday, April 4th, 1904, William Armstrong Stratton, K.C., Barrister, aged 43 years.

MOONEY.—In Toronto, on April 1st, Rose LaChapelle Mooney, wife of Jas. Mooney, formerly of Lindsay.

WHYTE.—In Lindsay, on Monday, April 4th, Joseph Olaf Millar Whyte, infant son of Rev. J. N. Whyte, of Minden.

TERRILL.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, March 31st, 1904, Julia Ann, wife of the late Samuel Terrill, aged 72 years.

NOTICE

THE BOARD OF

License Commissioners

OF THE LICENSE DISTRICT OF

West Victoria

—HAVE FIXED—

SATURDAY, the 23rd Day of April

A. D. 1904, for the consideration of

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES

for the ensuing year. Meeting to be held in the **Inspector's Office**, over The Post Printing Office, foot of Kent street, Lindsay, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The following are the applications for licenses received by the Inspector for the said License District, for the License Year 1904 and 1905:

March 24th, 1904—W. H. Simpson, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904—John Wardrobe, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 1st, 1904—Arthur McEvoy, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 31st, 1904—John Maunder, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904—Thomas McConnell, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 24th, 1904—Charles E. Veitch, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 1st, 1904—William Pym, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 28th, 1904—James Butler, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 2nd, 1904—James R. Shannon, Municipality of Lindsay, Shop.

March 3rd, 1904—M. J. McGowen, Municipality of Woodville, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904,—Duncan Mathieson, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 7th, 1904—Andrew Gusty, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904—John McNaney, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 3rd, 1904—G. A. McKinnon, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 10th, 1904—Hector Campbell, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

The above held licenses during the License Year 1903 and 1904.

NEW APPLICANT.

March 8th, 1904—D. J. McRae, Municipality of Woodville, Tavern.

JOHN SHORT,
License Inspector,
License District, West Victoria

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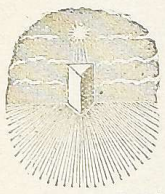

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"THE GOLDEN CLIFF" COMPANY

SCORED A SUCCESS TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE ACADEMY.

The Piece Was Well Acted and the Specialties Were Pleasing.

At Academy of Music Tuesday evening the presentation of the comedy drama, "The Golden Cliff," by the Lindsay Dramatic Company, was witnessed by a large audience, and considerable enthusiasm was displayed at intervals. The drama is full of interesting and exciting situations, with just sufficient fun in it to save it from being too nerve-racking.

Miss Mina May, who took the leading part as Nance, a waif, is an actress of much merit, and her interpretation of the character left nothing to be desired. The part of Lopez, a Mexican, taken by Mr. L. E. Sylvester, was well acted; he rose to the strong points of the character in a very clever manner, and his garb and trappings were handsome and realistic. Mr. Fred Lennan, as Samantha Boggs, was a comical character, and Barney, by E. J. Kampf; Mark Redwild, by Fred Coats; Old Ragsby, by Norman Menzies; Harry Ripley by Jas. Gillogly; the Sheriff, by Herb. Hartley; and Frank Ripley, by Wm. Shelton, were well interpreted characters. Miss Vivian Laidlaw, as Lucy Ripley, gave a pleasing representation of the part and also rendered a character song which elicited a well merited encore, to which she responded. A quartette composed of Messrs. Bruce Paton, Jack Walker, Douglas Paton and Arthur Simpson, gave one number and received an enthusiastic recall, which demonstrated that they are not losing any of their popularity.

We understand the company will visit Orillia, Barrie, Meaford, Midland and some other towns before disbanding for the season, and the citizens of these town may look forward to a pleasurable treat.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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"I am very sorry," said Miss Elderleigh, "but I cannot marry you. I'm sure you never saw any encouragement written in my face."

"True," replied the rejected suitor, "but I thought perhaps I didn't see it because of my inability to read between the lines."

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OVERCOAT THIEVES NABBED.

Two Men Who Stole a Coat from the Y. M. C. A are in Custody.

(From Evening Post, March 31.)

Last Saturday night two men applied to Night Constable Reeves for lodging, stating that they had been employed on the railway and did not reach town in time to get into a hotel. Constable Reeves sent them to the Y.M.C.A. where some of the local railway men put up, and they were taken in and made comfortable. Next morning (Sunday) they left while the bible class meeting was being held, and when Mr. T. G. Loudon, one of those present, went to don his coat it could not be found. Suspicion was entertained of the two strangers, and Chief Nevison was informed of the occurrence and furnished with a description of the parties, but a diligent march of the town failed to locate them. Monday morning the Chief placed himself in connection with the police of Peterboro, Belleville, Port Perry, Oshawa, Orillia and other towns, and awaited result:

Tuesday night two men applied to the Belleville policeman for shelter, and after taking a good look at them he concluded that they answered very closely the description forwarded from Lindsay. The coat worn by one of them also looked like the garment wanted by a Lindsay owner, and the policeman at once taxed the men with the theft. Taken unawares they acknowledged their guilt and were locked up. Next morning Chief Nevison was informed of the arrest and he left for the Baytown armed with the necessary warrant, returning last night with two prisoners. This morning the accused were arraigned before Magistrate Jackson and pleaded guilty, but were remanded till Tuesday for sentence in order that their history may be traced in the interval. They gave their names as Sidney Bellrose, aged 28, from New Hampshire, and John McDonald, aged 24, from Manchester, England. Chief Nevison deserves credit for his prompt action which led to the capture of the thieves.

Ray of Hope.

"Ah!" sighed the pessimist, "this is a cold, cold world!"

"Cheer up, old man," rejoined the optimist, "you'll not have the same cause for complaint in the next."

Suspected Sneak Thieving.

On Saturday evening, after the departure of the various trains, Mr. Wm. Pym, proprietor of the Pym house, discovered a quantity of dry goods in the upstairs hall, and thinking they might have been purchased at Sutcliffe & Son's store near by, he sent for Mr. Sutcliffe to see if he could tell him the name of the owner. Mr. Sutcliffe recognized some of the goods as belonging to his stock, but their sale could not be traced and he was forced to conclude the articles had been stolen from the store during the Saturday rush, and that for some reason—perhaps lack of packing room—the thief had been obliged to leave the articles behind. Chief Nevison has the matter in hand, and is following up several clues.

Railway Notes.

—A Cobourg paper says the electric railway promoters say the road will be completed from Belleville to Bowmanville by Nov. 1st. They propose to use a strip of the Kingston Road.

—Immense quantities of freight are being handled on this division at present. All the rolling stock is in use and every train crew here and at Allandale have as many hours' work per week as they can be induced to put in.

—Employes on this division of the Grand Trunk are not alarmed over the policy of retrenchment which the management has announced. Every man in the shops is needed, and in fact the staff is likely to be increased owing to the many small repairs required by a number of the engines after the trying winter work. The number of engineers and firemen is less than a busy season calls for, and promotions are being made as rapidly as the men can qualify.

—The Grand Trunk half-yearly report shows the aggregate length of the various lines under the company's management to be 3,562 miles. The length of track includes, besides this, 560 miles of second track and 995 miles of siding, a total of 5,115 miles. Of all this length of track only two miles have iron rails. Within a few years this already large mileage will be enormously increased by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific, and of various branch lines from the Transcontinental line to the lakes and the St. Lawrence.

MR. F. J. GILLESPIE HONORED

ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Presented With an Address on Behalf of Many Lindsay Friends.

On the evening previous to his leaving for Vancouver, to assume the duties of British Columbia manager for the Excelsior Life Co., Mr. F. J. Gillespie was made the recipient of an address in testimony of the esteem entertained for him by many of our leading citizens. The presentation took place in the Benson house parlors. Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., presided as chairman, and Senator Geo. McHugh, Mayor Sootheran, Lieut.-Col. Sylvester, Mr. James Graham, Mr. John Short, and others, were in attendance. Chairman McLaughlin in a neat speech voiced the regret felt by all at Mr. Gillespie's impending departure, and predicted that in a few years he would be heard of in the political arena of the West. Mr. Jas. Graham read the address, which was as follows:

Lindsay, April 1st, 1904.

Dear Mr. Gillespie,—

Having learned that you are about to leave the fair Province of Ontario for British Columbia, we congratulate you on your accession to the noble army of those who entertain sufficiently optimistic opinions of our western possessions to sever the ties for a time, at least, of comradeship and acquaintances which have hitherto bound you to the people of this town and county, and seek to form new comrades and new acquaintances in our vast westerly Province.

But while we desire to offer you our congratulations ere your departure, we desire to express our sorrow at the loss of so good a citizen. Before coming to our town you were well known to many of our prominent citizens, having been engaged in business in a neighboring County where you viewed the County's interest as your own interests, where you always took an active part in promoting all that you believed to be for the County's prosperity, and you were, generally speaking, correct in your views. So respected and esteemed were you that the municipal electors of your Township selected you to sit in the County Council for several successive terms, where your energies and abilities were ever bent towards benefiting the entire County in general and your own municipality in particular.

You ever took an active interest in politics and your genial and convincing manner of discussing them won for you the respect of opponents and the confidence of your political friends to such a degree as to secure for you the Reform nomination of your County a few years ago, and though unsuccessful your manly and upright manner in conducting your campaign raised you to a higher plane in the estimation and respect of both political parties.

Your removal from Ontario County to Victoria County naturally severed ties of friendship which existed between the people of that district and yourself, but your genial and cheerful disposition speedily raised up for you many new friends here. This is assuring to us now, as we know that the qualities which won for you our esteem will have a like effect upon the people you meet in the far West.

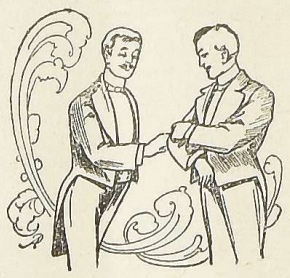
From the time you opened your place of business here you took an earnest and active interest in the Town's prosperity, and when you retired therefrom you carried with you the best wishes of your fellow citizens. You now propose to remove far away from our midst, yet while we regret our loss we extend to you our best wishes, and hope that success will crown your persevering efforts and that prosperity shall be yours.—Signed,

J. H. Sootheran, Mayor,
Geo. McHugh, Senator,
Jas. Graham, Co. Councillor,
R. H. Sylvester, Lieut.-Col.
R. J. McLaughlin, K. C.,
John Short, License Ins.
R. P. Spratt,
Thos. Brady, and others.

Short addresses were delivered by Mayor Sootheran, Mr. Graham, Mr. Brady, Mr. R. P. Spratt and Mr. J. V. McNaulty. Mr. J. A. Gillogly then contributed a song, after which Mr. McLaughlin referred at some length to Mr. Gillespie's record as a citizen of Ontario and Victoria Counties. In 1884, when in business in Uptergrove in the former County, he had been induced to run for the deputy-reeveship of the township and so valuable was his work in the County Council that he was returned eight times, the last four years as reeve, and was elected Warden of the County in 1894. In 1895 he contested the riding in the Liberal interest aganist Major J. A. McGillivary, Conservative, in a three-cornered fight, but was unsuccessful owing to the unexpectedly large vote taken by the Patron candidate. His energetic campaign aroused much admiration, which culminated in a public gathering and the presentation to Mr. Gillespie of a complimentary address and a purse of $200 in gold. The following year he retired from the County Council in order to give his entire attention to his business, and again his decision brought together a still larger gathering of friends. On this occasion he was presented with a magnificent gold watch suitably engraved, and bearing the names of Hon. W. Mulock, Mr. A. P. Cockburn, President of Muskoka Navigation Co., and several other influential friends. Again in 1900, on the eve of his departure from Uptergrove, Mr. Gillespie received another evidence of esteem in the form of a headed cane, richly engraved, and Mrs. Gillespie was presented with a silver tea service. These evidences of regard were a proof that Mr. Gillespie was possessed of qualities which would win him esteem anywhere, and would no doubt speedily raise up for him many devoted friends in the Western land to which he was going, taking with him the best wishes of a host of Lindsay friends.

Mr. Gillespie made a suitable reply, thanking his friends for the address and the kind things said of him. He had greatly enjoyed his stay among the hospitable and kind people of Lindsay, whom he would long remember.

THE STORE WHERE DOLLARS BRING THEIR VALUE.



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Get out this week for some of the brightest, ripest Bargains in New Spring Clothing and Furnishings. Our new Stock is larger and contains most everything the male mind can conceive—from the plainest Spring Garment to the highest Grade. We have

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Men's Nobby Spring Suits

You'll find so many styles, fabrics and prices in Suits that you will have no trouble selecting. See for yourself the values we are offering in

SUITS at $4, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 9.50

You will be particularly pleased with our Tailor-made Suits in Scotch Tweeds, Worsted and Serge.

Men's Lightweight Spring Overcoats.

Nothing like these values will be shown elsewhere but at Graham's this season.

Men's Light Weigh Spring Overcoats, stylish and smart, $5.55

Men's Fine Imported Covert Overcoats, nobby new styles... 7.00

Men's Rainproof Coats, practically two Coats in one—medium Oxford Grey and dark and line shades, 3.40

Better Grades at $5, 6.50, 8.50.

Pants! Pants!

It would surprise many men if we told them how we succeed in buying Pants to sell at prices like $1.25, $1.50 ..... 1.75

Hats! Hats!

In our Hattery is where we shine in Headwear. The ladies don't monopolize all the new ideas in Hats. You won't think so when you see the snappy values here. We sell the new styles for..... 2 00

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats in new Spring styles, special quality of English fur felt, for..... 1 00

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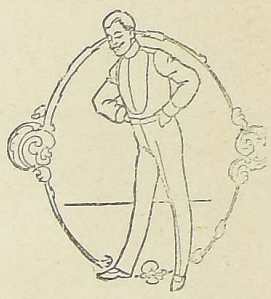
Fancy colored Shirts, 43c., Silk and Satin Neckwear 25c., Balbriggan Underwear 25c., Natural Wool Underwear, 65c., Linen Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery and Gloves to renew your wardrobe.



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THE KING CLOTHIER. EAST OF BENSON HOUSE

LINDSAY'S "GREATEST" CLOTHING STORE

A Serious April Fool Joke.

It has leaked out that the visit of Warden Sam Ferguson, of Ida, Northumberland County, Mr. T. B. Carlow, Co. Councillor, and Mr. J. Belcher, of Peterboro, Co. Engineer, to Marsh Creek bridge last Friday was the result of a gross practical joke played on them by some party unknown. Warden Ferguson received a telegram, ostensibly from Contractor Dickson, stating that two of the masonry piers were badly out of plumb, and the news was considered so serious that the hurried visit followed. If they ever discover the perpetrator of the joke, they may be summoned on a charge of assault and battery.

T. V. N. Co. Enterprise.

Mr. Harry S. Garlick, of Bobycaygeon, who was purser on one of the Trent Valley Navigation Co's steamers last season, passed through last Friday on his way back from a trip through the Southern States in the interest of the company. He distributed a large number of pamphlets, maps, etc., descriptive of the Kawartha Lakes, and is confident that during the coming summer a large number of Southern people will visit this part of Ontario for the first time. Mr. Garlick spent some days in St. Louis arranging for a distribution of Kawartha Lakes literature to World's Fair visitors, and says the Fair is planned on a stupendous scale in every department.

The Winter of 1888.

Those who are dreading a late spring may find comfort in the fact that winter has frequently delayed its departure later than it apparently means to this year. Harry Solley informs the Uxbridge Journal representative than on April 26th, 1888, when he left Uxbridge on a trip to the West, snow banks were still a conspicuous feature of the landscape, and only in a few favorite spots had seeding commenced. From North Bay there was still nothing but ice and snow visible on Lake Nipissing. When he reached Port Arthur it was snowing, and on the station platform he measured six inches of snow. The harbor there was not clear until May 23rd. It is scarcely likely that this spring will break a record like that.

Fatal Accident.

Minden Echo: On Saturday last Messrs. James and John Cowan, sons of John Cowan, esq., Blairhampton, were felling timber for firewood, and having chopped one side of the tree were sawing the other side when a gust of wind caught the top of the tree they were cutting, twisting it and splitting the tree up for several feet, when it broke offand in falling struck Mr. James Cowan on the breast, killing him instantly. The deceased was a highly respected steady man, 37 years of age and unmarried. His death is a heavy blow to his parents and universal sympathy is felt for them in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Twelve-Mile lake cemetery, and was largely attended.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza and has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world.

It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It not only cures colds and influenza, (grip) but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult.

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If you are thinking of purchasing a Cook Stove or a Heating Stove this fall, call on the

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Our stock is large and complete Ranges and Heating Stoves all sizes for coal or wood, at right prices.

Call and examine the Imperial Oxford Range. It is a beauty, and will give the best of satisfaction.

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Plumbing, Hot Air Heating, Hot Water and Steam Heating promptly attended to.

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Try the WOODS STOVE CO for your next stove.

GEO. H. TAYLOR, MANAGER.

$5 REWARD.—A Reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—dw.

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Not Medicine

Liquozone is not made by compounding drugs. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, this gas is made part of the liquid product. Liquozone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the very source of all vitality, the most essential element of life. Liquozone is a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. Its effects are exhilarating and purifying. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter.

Liquozone goes wherever the blood goes, destroying every germ in the body. In this way it cures diseases which medicine never cures. It will do more for sick humanity than all the drugs in the world combined.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

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Liquozone was formerly known in Canada as Powley's Liquified Ozone.

FAMOUS RESOLUTION KILLED.

NO EXAMINATION FOR LIBRARIAN OF LINDSAY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A Motion to that Effect Was Passed at Thursday Night's Meeting of the Library Board.

A special meeting of the Public Library Board was held Thursday evening with the express object of reconsidering the famous resolution adopted at a regular meeting held early in March, asking for applications, for the position of Librarian and decreeing that all applicants would have to pass an examination in the rudiments of literature. The members present at the reconsideration meeting were the chairman, Judge Harding, Mayor Sootheran, and Messrs. Kylie, Moore, Beall, and Secretary Hardy.

Present Librarian Popular.

On motion, Secreatary Hardy commenced reading the signatures attached to a voluminous petition, the prayer of which was that the present Librarian be continued in that capacity in the new Public Library building. At the ned of a quarter of an hour it was agreed that the balance of the petition be taken as read, the sheets containing between 200 and 300 names of citizens, encluding many of the leading ratepayers.

Judge Harding—"I was told by Miss Neelands that any number of names could have been secured, but the collectors feared the petition might be too bulky."

Mr. Moore—"It is an important petition and deserves our serious consideration."

Mr. Beal—"Yes, but it should not be forgotten that a similar petition could be secured to hang us if we failed to manage the Public Library in a proper manner."

Judge Harding—"That is a possibility, but the people are in earnest on the subject of this petition—dozens of people have spoken to me about it during the last few days."

Mr. Moore—"I have given the matter some consideration since the last meeting, and while I then gave the resolution a qualified support, I now think it should be rescinded."

Mayor Sootheran—"I was not present at the meeting in question, and would not have endorsed the resolution if here, because I consider the proposed step an unnecessary one."

Judge Harding—"I certainly would not have endorsed the action taken. We all know that the ladies in charge have been performing their duties in cramped quarters and under disadvantages that are serious and trying. That they have succeeded very well under the circumstances, and have beeen courteous and obliging to the patrons, is generally admitted. There isn't a shadow of doubt that the resolution passed at last meeting of the Board meant dismissal."

Mr. Beal—"I have stood out for the present librarians on all occasions, and can say that the intention of the resolution was not to bring about their dismissal."

Judge Harding—"It is very strange how everyone got the same impression — that it did mean their dismissal."

Mr Kylie—"I don't think the dismissal of the librarians was meditated,—the object was simply to endeavor to have the new library conducted on a better plan than the present one and to give citizens the best possible service."

Secretary Hardy—"I don't see why a simple examination in the rudiments of literature should be interpreted as meaning the dismissal of the present librarians."

Judge Harding (with considerable heat)—"I don't believe in subjecting young women to an examination dictated by a gentleman who has never had to submit to a test of the same character. I don't believe there is a librarian in Ontario who has passed an examination. I consider it is insulting to ask a librarian who has been for fifteen years in charge of an institution to submit to be examined for competency. To Mr. Hardy)—"You would not care to have to pass your exam. afresh every time you happened to seek a new position."

Mr. Hardy—"I am examined every year on my work—an inspector watches me teach for four hours."

Judge Harding—"Your work may be inspected, but that is vastly different to undergoing a fresh exam."

Mr. Moore—"The person who has to apply to a librarian to know what books to read on any particular subject is either a fool or a knave—at any rate that is not what the librarian is there for."

Mayor Scotheran—"There in nothing before the chair, and in order that the matter may be discussed in a businesslike way I move the following;

"That the resolution passed at a former meeting of the Board inviting applications for the position of Librarian be and the same is hereby rescinded."

Mr. Moore—"I'll second that."

Mayor Sootheran, speaking in support of his motion, expressed his conviction that the object of the resolution passed at last meeting was to dismiss the librarians—if not, why was a special meeting called to reconsider the action taken?

Mr. Moore said that, while he had not supported the motion then adopted, he disagreed with the Mayor as to the object in view. It certainly was not framed with the object of getting rid of the present librarian, but as a test of efficiency, but he had felt then, and was now even more strongly of the opinion, that the librarian should not be expected to perform the duties of a school teacher. Personally he believed the present librarians were quite capable of passing an exam. such as the one spoken of, but in reality the duties pertaining to the position were mainly mechanical, and for that reason he was opposed to the idea of an examination in literature. If a patron of the library does not know the name of the book wanted he or she should study the catalogue.

At the request of Mayor Sootheran the objectionable resolution was read by the Secretary.

Mr. Moore—"Could you get language more vague than that?"

Secretary Hardy—"The resolution was discussed for half an hour before being present."

Mr. Beal—"I don't think all the blame should be shouldered on Mr. Hardy—the Board should take some of it. Another thing—I don't think everyone who goes to the Library and seeks information about books is a fool, or a knave either. I go there and ask questions occasionally, and so do many others, and if the Librarian could not answer some of them I, for one, would not consider her fit for the position. Libraries were not primarily intended for the use of highly cultured people with a wide knowledge of books, but for those who were in quest of that knowledge, and for that reason the experience of the librarian should be at the service of all. The long training of the ladies in charge should enable them to easily pass the examination referred to in the resolution, and no one doubted their ability to do so."

Secretary Hardy — "With some things that have been said I agree—with other things I do not. It was certainly the wish of all to assist the present librarian. As the onus of the whole thing has been saddled on me, I am willing to accept the blame. To the best of my recollection I did not first propose the examination test. It cannot truly be said that I am inimical to the present librarians, as I have helped them in every possible way during the past ten years, even to looking after many matters which properly belonged to their duties. I have been instrumental in raising the salary attached to the position from $100 at first to $306 at present. I do think, however, that Lindsay public library, being the only institution of learning that is open to all citizens, both old and young, should be conducted in such a way as to do the most good and give the greatest possible measure of satisfaction. There would be a different system and much new work in the new Library, and for that reason an examination as to fitness had been favored, but the test questions would not be beyond the ability of a boy or girl of 16 or 17 years. Such examinations are now the rule in England and the United States."

Mr. Kylie said he was not present when the motion in question was passed, but he had no hesitation in saying that if he had been he would have voted for it. There certainly should be some fixed qualifications attached to the position of librarian. He had been discussing library matters with Mr. Hardy very frequently for several months past, and was confident that he had no thought of dismissing the present librarian. At the same time, the fact that the present librarian had occupied the position for fifteen years in itself gave her no claim to a further engagement. No doubt about it. Mr. Hardy had done a great deal for the library, and had its best interests always at heart.

Judge Harding—"I am sorry to have to differ with those in favor of the examination idea. My first thought when I read the resolution was that its object was the dismissal of the librarian, and apparently it impressed everyone the same way. I have never heard any complaints made to this Board concerning any failure of duty on the part of the librarian. I was a member of a school board for some years, and having had to listen to frequent complaints about the teachers employed, I must conclude that the freedom of the librarian from criticism is a proof of perfect service. In my opinion her long service does confer the claim that years of faithful work should always confer, and it is one that fair-minded men should always be ready to recognize. If it had been agreed that the young lady stood in need of any special training to fit her for the work in the new library, it would have been more generous to propose that a sum equal to the probable cost of the examination test and the advertising be devoted to sending the young lady where she would secure the desired knowledge. Her friends, including myself, would cheerfully supply the balance required."

Mr. Beal—"Mr. Hardy and myself have differed about many things, but he is not the only one at fault here, if there is blame to be attached. Certainly a test of some kind seems desirable. Can't we arrange the matter in some other way?"

Judge Harding—"I see no other way to comply with the wishes of the 200 or 300 petitioners than to rescind the resolution."

Mayor Scotheran's motion to that effect was put to a vote, and was carried by a good majority. The Board then adjourned.

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Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

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AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. Lorne Campbell spent Good Friday in the city.

—Mr. F. W. Noice, of Minden, was in town lately.

—Mr. Jas. Herron, of Woodville, was in town lately.

—Mr. Murray Wilson, of Woodville, was in town recently.

—Mr. Trueman, of Victoria Road, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Sarah McLean, of Sunderland, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Newpath, of Huntsville, spent Good Friday in town.

—Mr. J. J. Roberts, of Port Hope, spent Good Friday in town.

—Miss Maud Stinson, of Peterboro, is visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Johnson, of Kinmount, paid Lindsay friends a visit Saturday.

—Mrs. Lapham, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends Fridday.

—Mr. Geo. W. Stevens, of Boskung, Haliburton Co., was in town lately.

—Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Toronto Junction, was home for Good Friday.

—Mr. Herb. Middleton, the popular grocery traveller, is visiting in town.

—Mr. Wm. Thexton, of Millbrook, paid Lindsay friends a visit Thursday.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Giles, of Haliburton, was a guest at the Pym house last Friday.

—Mr. Walter Reesor spent Good Friday with Markham and Toronto friends.

—Mr. W. Harding, of Toronto, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

—Mr. B. P. McAlpine, of the Ontario Bank, Trenton, was home for a few days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Parrington, of Omemee, were in town lately calling on friends.

—Mr. R. Scott, of Toronto, carriage painter, spent Good Friday with Lindsay friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rich, of Little Britain, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

—Mr. E. Mosgrove, of Kirkfield, Clerk of Eldon township, called on town friends to-day.

—Mrs. S. G. Parkin left on Friday for Toronto, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

—Mr. Ed. Henley, of Ingersoll, and Mr. Fred Henley, of Toronto, were in town for the holiday.

—Mr. P. V. Birchard, Coboconk, A. J. Birchard, Linden Valley, and T. C. Birchard, Fenelon Falls, were in town lately on business.

—Miss Armour, of New York, and Mrs. Beecroft and son, of Toronto, are spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Armour, Peel-st.

—Mr. Clare Sootheran, of the Almonte branch of the Bank of Montreal, spent Good Friday in town, and will remain over Sunday with his parents.

—Mr. Allin Gillies, business manager of the Stratford Herald, and Mrs. Gillies, arrived in town Thursday evening to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galbraith.

—Mr. R. Nelson Roddy, a well known supporter of amateur sports, of Peterboro, was here lately looking up material for a lacrosse and baseball teams of that town.

—Major Myles has returned to town, after spending the winter in Toronto, and has resumed his duties in connection with the L. B. & P. Ry. His many friends are pleased to have him back again.

—Mr. W. Thompson, of Peterboro, inspector of the Sun Life, was in town Friday arranging for the payment of a $2,000 endowment policy taken out twenty years by Mr. M. Dovey, and which matured at 12 noon.

—Conductor D. McMillan, of Belleville, is in town for a few days in connection with the examination of a number of brakesmen for the grade of conductor. He has just returned from Montreal, where he was similarly engaged for a week or ten days.

—Mr. F. J. Gillespie left town last Friday for Vancouver, B.C., to take charge of the Excelsior Life Company's business in our Pacific Province. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends. At the Benson house on Thursday evening Mr. Gillespie figured in a presentation, a report of which appears elsewhere.

—Mrs. Powers, of Durham-st., south ward, is home from Milwaukee, where she spent the winter with her son, Conductor Jack Hallisey, some years ago with the G.T.R. here, and later with the C.P.R. The old lady enjoyed her stay in Uncle Sam's territory, but is glad to get back to Lindsay, where she knows everyone and is esteemed by a large circle of friends.

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BOOK REVIEWS.

"My Friend Prospero."

A really charming love story is presented to the reading public under the title, "My Friend Prospero," a new novel by Henry Harland, the well-known author of "The Cardinal's Snuff Box," "The Lady Paramount," etc. The scene is laid in Italy, and the events transpire at a magnificent castle which was once the family seat of the Sforzas, but which passed into the hands of the Prince of Zelf-Neuminster, a member of the reigning Austrian house, who for political reasons seldom visits the property but generously permits art lovers to view the wonderful paintings in the famous picture gallery. Thither one day wandered a stalwart, healthy, well-favored and good-natured Englishman who, tired of wandering about Europe, and captivated by the charming scenery of the neighborhood and the art treasures of the castle, secures board and lodging near by and spends most of his time for some weeks in the picture gallery and park. Although nine and twenty no woman had as yet stirred his heart, but his fate is sealed one morning, when a young lady appeared in the garden. Enquiry elicits the information that the unknown is the guest of Frau Brandt, an old nurse of the Zelt-Neuminster family, who resides occasionally in a pavillion on the castle grounds.

Then there is enacted a very pretty heart comedy. The man and maid meet and learn to love whilst ignorant of each other's name, but a chance visit paid to the Castle by Dowager Lady Blanchemain, of Tring Place, Sussex England, leads to the discovery that the young man is her nephew—John Francis Joseph Mary Blanchemain, son and heir to the present Lord Blanchemain, and existing on £600 yearly because his father had forgotten to make him a suitable allowance. Lady Blanchemain likes her new-found nephew exceedingly, and learns that his unknown sweetheart is no less a personage than Princess Maria Dolores, only daughter of the Prince of Zelt-Neuminster. But the lover despairs because of his lack of fortune and despite several hints from Dolores that she possesses enough for two, his pride prevents him from proposing marriage and there is a danger of their drifting apart. But this untoward event is happily obviated by the good Lady Blanchemain, who settles an allowance on her nephew and makes him her heir, and in addition is instrumental in awakening the father to a sense of his duty, thus assuring the happiness of the pair of noble lovers.

"My Friend Prospero" is published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto, and Mr. R. Porter, bookseller, has a number of copies.

MEDICINE FOR MEN.

Something that will Banish Worries and Brace up the System.

Has it ever occurred to you that you need a medicine as men—not as old men or young men, but as men? Are you never conscious that the special wear and tear of life which men sustain need repair? Worry wears a man out quicker than work, but worry is not an accident, it is a symptom—a symptom of nervous exhaustion. Other symptoms are nervous headache; morning laziness, that makes it difficult to get out of bed, a weak feeling the back; indigestion; breathlessness after slight exertion; irritable temper—perhaps some nerve pain such as neuralgia, sciatic, or incipient paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a medicine for men, act directly upon the source of discomfort. They restore manly vigor and energy, improve the appetite and tone up the nerves and the whole system. Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estmere, N.B., is one of the man men who has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I am glad to be able to say that I have found Dr. Williams Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor, and I suffered much from severe headaches. Doctors medicine did not give me the needed relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man.

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Accident in the East Ward.

While operating one of the L. B. & P. Ry. dump cars on the Caroline-st., overhead bridge this morning, a young man named Wm. Marks fell to the ground below and had his right leg broken and the ankle dislocated. Dr. Shier was called and the sufferer was removed to Ross Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The accident happened about 9 o'clock.

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117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable outbuildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

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66 acre farm in Mariposa, good buildings, 60 acres cleared, 6 acres hardwood bush.

200 Acre Farm 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm.

200 Acre Farm, 6th con., Eldon, brick house, good frame barn and underground stable, orchard; mostly cleared.

60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3½ miles from Cannington.

50 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Cresswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house. Blacksmith shop, two houses and outbuilding, about ¾ acre land, and in good locality, for sale cheap.

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IN THE RE-ORGANIZED PORT HOPE BREWING AND MALTING CO.

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(Port Hope Times)

A strong company, consisting chiefly of hotel keepers of the Midland District, has acquired and taken over the premises and business of the Port Hope Brewing and Malting Company The organization meeting was held last Thursday afternoon and was numerously attended by the shareholders of the new company, hotel men being present from Toronto, Belleville, and from almost every town in the Midland district. The meeting was of a most enthusiastic character and the new company was launched amid every indication of a prosperous career. It was recognized that the Port Hope Brewery already enjoys the reputation of manufacturing one of the best brands of ale produced in Canada, that its situation and splendid water are unexcelled for brewing purposes, and that a strong company, composed principally of large consumers of the product of the brewery, will have little difficulty in enormously enlarging the scope of the undertaking and of raising it to the rank of, in every respect, the foremost brewery of Canada, as well as making it financially an unsurpassed investment for capital.

At the organization meeting the scheme and its possible development were discussed in every detail and with thoroughly satisfactory results. The capital stock of the new company is $150,000, the majority of the shareholders being hotel lessees and owners. At the meeting a board of twenty-five directors were elected as follows:

Messrs. J. W. Martin, Picton; S. Curry, Madoc; George Whitty, Stirling; Charles Armstrong, Havelock; J. McNicholl, Norwood, James Wardrobe, Lindsay; George Shaffer, Colborne; H. L. McLean, Navin Centre; James Greig, Bruce Mines; C. J. Bleecker, Trenton; L. G. Bennett, Port Hope; J. E. Ketchesen, Belleville; H. F. Doyle, North Bay; L. O Connor, Lindsay; Victor Doyle, Wahnapitae; James Haw, Orillia; E. Field, Toronto; R. J. Munroe, Peterborough; Isaac Eastwood, Peterborough; F. J. Meagher, Toronto; Alex. Elliott, Peterborough.

At a subsequent meeting of the directorate, an executive board was selected, consisting of:

Messrs. Alex. Elliott, Peterborough; E. Field, Toronto; R. J. Munro, Peterborough; G. L. Schaffer, Colborne; L. G. Bennett, Port Hope; W. H. Bleecker, Trenton.

The following officers and staff were also appointed;

President—Alex. Elliott, Peterborough.

Vice-President—E. Field, Toronto

Secretary-Treasurer—R. W. Smart, Port Hope.

Commercial Agent—J. J. Roberts, Port Hope.

The advisability of largely increasing the present brewery and of adding a larger beer plant, is being discussed, and it is probable that it will be decided to extend the operations of the brewery without delay. The name of the company will be unchanged.

SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Young Englishman May Lose the Sight of Both Eyes.

Last Friday, April 1st, considerable excitement was occasioned for a time by a rumor that a young man had been shot at Maunder's hotel—whether accidentally or in a quarrel no one seemed to be quite positive. Finally it was learned that about 3 o'clock the assistant hostler, Archibald Rowley, A Barnardo Home boy about 17 years of age, and Arthur Rathmell, a young lad employed as errand boy at Gregory's drug store, were in the stable yard examining a pistol with which they proposed to go bird hunting. The weapon was loaded with bird shot, and while young Rathmell was handling it an explosion occurred, a number of the shot striking Rowley in the right eye and upper part of the face

The boy was hurried off to Ross Hospital, where it was discovered that some of the shot had penetrated the iris and that there is danger of the sight of both eyes being permanently injured.

A Mean Farmer.

A country visitor to Brockville tells of a peculiar incident which occurred near Bedford Mills. A former driving along the road came upon a deer, which was being pursued by two dogs. To escape the animals the deer jumped into the sleigh, and being exhausted, the farmer had no difficulty in effecting its capture, and to make sure of his prize, he promptly cut its throat with a knife. Complaint was made to the authorities, resulting in his being brought before a magistrate for a violation of the game laws. The deer cost him a fine of $52.

LINDSAY BOARD OF HEALTH

MILK OF POOR QUALITY BEING SUPPLIED TO OUR CITIZENS.

Members Show Some Desire to Compel Owners to Take Advantage of Sewerage Facilities.

Our almost forgotten Board of Health held a meeting last week, from which press representatives were excluded in consonance with the policy of the over-sensitive members for months past.

Those present were Chairman Kylie, his Worship, Mayor Sootherran, and Messrs. Staples, Mills, Keith, Wardrobe and Crandell, Sanitary Inspector Douglas and Dr. McAlpine, M.H.O.,

Poor Milk, Infant Mortality.

The following report was submitted by the Sanitary Inspector;

Gentlemen.—In submitting my report I would say we have had five cases of scarlet fever of a rather severe type, this winter. Three children have died from it, namely; Geo. Jobbitt's, Geo. McFadden's and W. Abbott's. Their houses were fumigated and kept in guarantine for six days after; none of the rest have taken it. Geo. Windrim's and Wm. Hammond's houses are still under quarantine.

On 14th, inst. I sent two samples of town water to the Provincial Laboratory for analysis, a complaint having been made to the M.H.O. of the water at the Collegiate. Another sample was taken to E. Gregory. The reports are now in the hands of the secretary.

I was ordered to take one sample of milk from the different milk men, as there were complaints of the milk being poor. I found it now, ranging from 2.25 per cent. B.F. to 3.25 per cent. I handed the report to the Mayor.

On or about July, 1903, Miss Adams and Mrs. Foster got a certificate for clearance for six months from making connections on Kent-st. sewer; the time has expired and nothing has been done in the matter. I am now asking for further instructions.

The report was discussed and disposed of as follows; Clauses 1 and 2 were fyled; Clause 3 was referred to Council with a recommendation that a by-law be passed regulating the sale of milk in the town; Clause 4, moved by Messrs. Staples and Crandell, that Miss Adams and Mrs. Foster be notified to connect their Kent- st., premises with the sanitary sewer and remove present closets on or before June 1st next.—Carried.

Sundry Matters.

The chairman brought to the notice of the Board that Mr. Jas. R. Shannon desired permission to place a cesspool at his house on Simcoe-st. The M. H. O. approving, of the same, the request was granted.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: A. E. Gregory $10.-50 and $1.00. Mr. Thos. Sisson applied for a refund of $4.50 charged him for disinfectants, used in fumigating his house, and Messrs. Crandell and Mills were appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the desirability of refunding same.

The Board then adjourned.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

To-day's Markets.

There was a fair market Saturday and a brisk demand, but many of our citizens were disappointed. A number of the farmers' wives arrived early, having driven in, and when their offerings had been cleaned up the bulk of the buyers left the market room. More sellers arrived later by train and found few to bid for their butter, eggs and poultry, so they had to dispose of them to the stores. The prices were: Eggs, 18c. per doz; butter, 18c., 20c.; chickens, 12c. and 13c. per lb., a choice pair selling for $1; turkeys, 12c. and 13c. per lb. Outside some beef, pork and apples found buyers. The butter on sale this morning was especially fine, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Terrill, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs.. McKay, Miss Cook, and other famous makers, having choice rolls and prints.

In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor wabbles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily waste of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

American Opinion Sees an Era of Prosperity in Store for Canada.

Mr. George K. Munro, of Grand Forks, N. D., formerly of Peterborough, sends to the Examiner a copy of the Minneapolis Journal, in which the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is referred to as follows:

"There seems no longer to be any doubt that the Grand Trunk Railway will soon begin building its long-talked of transcontinental railway through Canada. The western or prairie section from Winnipeg west, through a fertile agricultural country, will probably be the first part of the line to be constructed, and a connection between Winnipeg and Lake Superior will likely follow soon. The company is allowed until 1911 to complete the through line.

"The carrying out of so large an enterprise in a country having a comparatively small population, will no doubt contribute powerfully to the maintenance of prosperity in Canada, especially western Canada, for many years to come. The immense sums that will have to be disbursed annually in the construction of the road will have the effect of making money abundant. The construction work of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific will also add to this prosperity. The opening of these additional trunk lines will greatly increase the possibilities of agricultural development in western Canada. Population is neither dense nor very prosperous in these days at any great distance from a railway. The lands of western Canada are of little use till the railways reach them. Already the homestead and very cheap lands within a reasonable distance of a railway are scarce, compared with what they were if no more railways were to be built, the rapid influx of settlers would soon come to an end, so far as it is made up of persons desiring to take homesteads.

As the prosperity of western Canada continues, and its population and wealth increase the politicians who now stand in the way and have perhaps succeeded in deferring for years the realization of reciprocity between the two countries, will have ample time in which to reflect on and regret their error.

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

An Oshawa Man Cannot be Found—Information is Wanted.

Chief of Police Nevison has received the following communications from J. S. Green, Chief Constable, of Oshawa;

Missing Man. — Monday morning Richard Joseph Wilkinson, age about 40 years, 5 ft. 10 inches high, square face, black eyes, wearing black suit and black overcoat with velvet collar, black peak cap, is a malleable iron worker and fairly well to do. His wife is very anxious about his whereabouts and cannot understand his sudden disappearance. Keep a sharp lookout for him, and, if located, wire me at once."

Injured in a Runaway.

On March 30th, Master Ernest Riley, who drives the delivery wagon for Calvert & Son, and Master Fred Calvert, the young son of the proprietor, had an unpleasant experience. While they were delivering parcels in the east ward one of the shafts broke as they were turning a corner and the splintered end gave the horse a nasty prod, causing it to jump sideways, and overturning the cart. Calvert was thrown out, but Riley clung to the lines for a few seconds but was thrown out and was unconscious when picked up, but recovered without medical aid. He is badly bruised about the shoulders and back, but luckily the injuries are not of a serious nature. Young Calvert escaped unhurt.

WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

LINDSAY'S MILK SUPPLY.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—Having noticed several times in your valuable daily issue where our milkmen have been accused of delivering poor milk to our citizens, out of fair play to all concerned I feel it no more than right to express myself on the subject. Having had 12 years' experience in handling milk as a cheesemaker, and possibly in that time having made 12,000 tests, I think that I can form an opinion as to what constitutes normal milk. I read some reports last summer, about July or August, given by Mr. Douglass through The Evening Post, in which a certain amount of censure was thrown on our vendors. Now, if these reports were right Lindsay might well be proud of her milkmen for the milk lowest in percentage of butter fat was the nearest normal milk for that time of the year, as milk showing from 2.8 to 3.2 butter fat in midsummer is beyond suspicion. I would say that Mr. McFadyen's sample, according to the report I refer to, was what I consider about normal milk, and according to the reports of the past season it is quite evident that either the machine was not right or a fair sample was not taken, or else it was not handled by a competent hand.

Now, I believe it is just as necessary for the milk in the cans of our milk vendors to be tested as the milk that goes into the cheese factory, but it should be done sy a thoroughly competent man. A Babcock tester cannot be handled by everybody. It would not cost much more to have the cheese factory inspector for this district meet the wagons of the milk vendors of this town anywhere or somewhere at a time that they do not expect, take samples of milk out of their cans, and make a thorough test. Mr. Hall, of Cameron, is the district inspector, and is a very competent and impartial man.—Yours,

W. H. MERRILL,

Lindsay, April 1st, 1904.

TRIALS OF A BRIDGE BUILDER.

Campbellford Contractor Delayed by Ops Township Snow Drifts.

(From Evening Post of April 2.)

Last fall the Counties Council of Northumberland and Durham let contracts for a new iron bridge to be erected over Marsh Creek, about two miles west of Janetville, on the boundary line between the townships of Manvers and Cartwright. The contract for the iron work went to Dickson Bros., bridge builders, of Campbellford, and one day last week Mr. John Dickson reached town with the material, which required two or three flat cars for its transportation. Then there was a rally of all the boss teamsters in town, including the Kent brothers, Spenceley, Abercrombie, and many others, the iron work was piled high on the sleighs, and a start was made for the Creek. Before the teams reached the town limits it was evident that the bad state of the roads was going to cause trouble, and when about two miles had been covered the horses were scarcely able to drag the heavily laden sleighs through the soft snow and slush. A mile farther on an accident happened and a fatality was narrowly averted. On one of the sleighs was a large derrick to be used in lifting the iron girders into position, and in consequence of the side runners of the sleigh sinking suddenly the heavy machine toppled over and fell upon a man named Huffman, who was pressed out of sight in the deep snow, but escaped with some severe bruises and a cut or two. Had the accident happened where the snow was not quite deep Huffman would have been crushed to death.

Mr. Dickson then gave up the attempt to reach the Creek until the roads hardened, nad the horses were unhitched and brought back to town, the loads being left by the roadside. On Wednesday he returned from Campbellford and again summoned his drivers to their task. By doubling on the hills and bad spots they managed to make fair progress at the rate of about three miles per hour, and all reached the unloading point before midnight without any more serious occurrence than the breaking of the second commandment by the drivers.

The bridge when erected will be 100 feet in length, and the contract price for the superstructure was $2,200. It will rest on masonry piers, which were built last fall.

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St. Andrew's Church.

The services at St. Andrew's yesterday were bright and inspiring, and the seats were well filled at 11 and 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. Wallace preached, and his discourses were thoughtful and elevating. The music was of a high order, and the pulpit platform was decorated with flowers.

At St. Mary's.

St. Mary's church was crowded at both masses yesterday, and some hundreds partook of early communion. Earnest and impressive sermons were delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Casey at 8 o'clock mass, and Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan at 10.30. The altars were decorated with masses of lovely flowers, and the music was of an appropriate order.

Church of England.

St. Paul's church was prettily decorated with choice flowers. In the morning, Rev. Mr. Hallam preached a powerful Easter sermon and Mrs. G. H. Hopkins sang a solo. In the evening Rev. Mr. Marsh preached from 1st. chap. Rev., 18th verse. Mr. Roy Lamonte and Miss Frances Adams took the solos in the anthems; Miss Sylvester, soprano, rendered a solo, "The Plains of Peace." Holy communion was administered at 9 a. m. and after the morning and evening services. Mr. Marsh was assisted by Mr. Vance, a former curate, in the evening service.

Cambridge-st. Methodist.

The services in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church had special reference to the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The altar was tastefully decorated with various kinds of flowers. In the morning the choir rendered two pretty anthems, the solos being taken by Mr. J. H. Scriver, tenor, and Miss Gertie Bates, soprano. In the evening the choir gave a song service, consisting of three anthems, the solos in the anthems being taken by Mr. Howard Stevens, Miss B. Bowes and Mr. Scriver; a duett by Misses Cora Walters and Mabel Winters; vocal solos by Miss Cora Walters, contralto, Miss Mabel Winters, soprano, and Mr. Scriver. The music was given under the direction of Mr. J. Parnell Morris, whose organ playing was superb. The pastor was assisted at both services by Rev. Mr. Roberts. Rev. Mr. Henderson's short addresses were listened to by very large congregations.

Cambridge-st. Baptist.

At the Baptist church yesterday the services were in keeping with the spirit of the day. At the morning service rM. B. S. Sircar, M.A., a graduate of Calcutta university, and a native Hindu, gave an interesting sermon showing that the resurrection life was the life of service for humanity and God. He spoke of the wonderful possibilities of his native country and showed that India could only regain her lost glory and rise from her degradation by receiving through the church the christian God.

At the evening service the pastor, Rev. G. R. Welch, B.A., preached from the text, "If a man die shall he live again? He showed that while the ressurrection could not be mathematically demonstrated yet the evidence was all on the side of this christian belief. The acceptance or resignation of this truth will color all our thought and conduct. The congregations were large. Miss Emma Kennedy sang a solo at the morning service and she and Miss Alice Matthews sang a duett at the evening service. These, with the singing of the choir, were much appreciated.

Queen-st. Methodist.

The Easter services in connection with the Queen-St. Methodist church were among the choicest ever given in that church. The sunny, bright morning had a tendency to call people to the house of God, and as a result a very large congregation assembled for worship at 11 a.m. The pastor selected for a text the words found in St. Matthew, 28; 6, "He is not here, for He is risen; come see the place where the Lord lay." The sermon was helpful. Among the many things emphasized was the thought that the doctrine of the Lord's resurrection has produced a race of men, women and children who are the flower of the human family. It has brought forth all that is best and worthiest in every christian country. The first christians were Easter enthusiasts, and our only hope to win the world for God was to hold fast to the ideas and ideals of the church of the first century. The musical part of this service was delightful—a large choir, well trained, and music suitable to the day, made the service throughout very helpful.

At 7 p.m. the church was crowded. Seated on the platform were Mr. Sircar, M.A., of Calcutta, India, Mr. Allin, the Y.M.C.A. secretary, and the pastor. Mr. Allin read the first scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Strike read the second one. Mr. Sircar gave an excellent address on the needs of India. The singing of well selected hymns was very hearty. The choir rendered two choice anthems, and Mrs. Strike, Miss Coburn and Messrs. Harry Stoddart and Percy Moynes gave a splendid quartette.

The church was tastefully decorated with choice flowers, and the day throughout will long be remembered as one of the most delightful and elevating ever enjoyed in Queen-st. church.

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A PROMINENT PETERBORO LAWYER AND CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

The Salient Features of a Busy and Useful Life.

(Examiner of Monday.)

Universal regret was felt in Peterborough this morning when the painful intelligence became public of the death of Mr. W. A. Stratton, K. C., which sad event took place at 7 a. m.

Though this ending was not unexpected, yet it came as a shock to relatives and friends and to the general public in the community where the deceased gentleman was so well and favorably known and universally respected, for his high qualities of mind and heart.

William Armstrong Stratton was the second son of the late James Stratton, and was born in Ashburnham 43 years ago. He entered upon the study of the law on the completion of his University course, and was called to the Bar in 1883 and entered upon the practise of his profession in his home town.

In June, 1888, he entered into partnership with Mr. R. R. Hall, constituting the well known law firm of Stratton & Hall. The late Mr. Stratton was gazetted a Queen's Counsel October 13th, 1899. He was as a professional man exceedingly well read in law and had besides a wide literary culture. He was especially well informed in regard to commercial law and practise. He was of untiring industry in his professional capacity, an indefatigable worker, and it is largely due to intense application to his professional duties that his health became seriously impaired. Last March Mr. Stratton was compelled to return from a six months' business trip to British Columbia, very much broken in health. He abandoned his professional duties entirely in the hope of recovering his health and strength, but it was otherwise ordained, and death came as stated.

As a man the late Mr. Stratton possessed sterling qualities of character. His quiet demeanour covered a warm and kindly nature. He was never effusive in his good deeds. But those who knew him intimately, and hundreds who were the recipients of quiet but substantial acts of kindness, know that it would be difficult to name a larger hearted man.

Mr. Stratton was unmarried. He leaves behind him to sincerely mourn his death, a mother, Mrs. James Stratton, three brothers, Hon. J. R. Stratton, A. H. Stratton and Dr. E. G. Stratton, now at the Riviera; and four sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter, Miss Stratton, Miss Mary Stratton, and Mrs. T. F. Matthews.

The funeral will be held under Masonic auspices, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Correct diagnosis.

(From an Exchange.)

Physician—Your ailment lies in the larynx, thorax and epiglottis.

Hooligan—Indade! An' ime afther thinkin' th' throuble was in me throat.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. Thos. Bick, of Wilberforce, is in town.

—Mrs. E. G. Lytle, of Oakwood, was in town lately.

—Miss Adair, of Norland, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield, was in town lately on business.

—Mrs. M. Duggan, Victoria Road, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. Alex. Carmichael, left last week for Edmonton.

—Mrs. H. J. Henley and Miss E. Day, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Skitch, town.

—Messrs. G. A. McKay and A. W. Grant, of Woodville, were in town lately on business.

—Mr. Frank Austin, of Haliburton, was amongst our visitors from the north country last week.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Graham and Miss Sandford, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends lately.

—Mrs. Jesse Parkin, Ridout-st., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Calhoun, in Toronto.

—Mrs. and Miss Jessie McLean, of Dunnville, Ont., spent Easter with Mr. A. Skinner, north ward.

—Messrs. T. Minore, F. J. Kerr and J. R. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, spent part of Good Friday in town.

—Miss Dinah McLaughlin, of town, left Thursday week to visit friends in Uxbridge and Sunderland.

—Mr. Ab. Collins, late of the South African Constabulary, is visiting friends in town and at Kinmount.

—Miss Maud West and Mr. Jas. West, of Beaverton, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffis.

—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., returned on Saturday from the city to spend Easter at his home near Coboconk.

—Mr. and Miss Wardrobe and Master Archie, who is home from Belleville College, spent Good Friday in the city.

—Mr. Lei Bissett and sister Philomene left Friday on an extended visit to their brother, David, at Parry Sound.

—Miss Nellie Connolly left for North Dakota on March 25th to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) O'Keefe.

—Mr. T. B. Carlaw, of Warkworth, one of the officers of the Eastern Dairymen's Association, spent Good Friday in town.

—Mr. Robt. Pearson, pressman in the Peterboro Review office, and Mrs. Pearson, spent Good Friday with Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Alf. Pearson, who is in the Y.M.C.A. at the "Soo," is visiting in town, and spent Good Friday with Peterboro friends.

—Mr. Fred Dingle, machinist with the Massey-Harris firm in Toronto, spent Good Friday in town with his father, Mr. R. Dingle.

—Mr. W. G. McClellan, manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Picton, and Mrs. McClellan, are spending a few days at Dr. McAlpine's.

—The Misses MacPhail, of Sonya, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss M. Pinkham, who is spending a week with her parents west of town.

—Peterboro Review: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culverwell have leased a house at Chemong Park for the summer. They will go to the Park the latter part of May.

—Mr. Alex. Bagg, an old Lindsay boy, spent the holiday with his brother James, of this town. He intends going to the West in a few weeks to take up a large tract of land, and if suited with the location will move his family there later.

—Mr. J. T. Petty, jeweler, has returned from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the British and American Watch Company, held at the King Edward on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Petty makes a specialty of handling the superbly accurate movements manufactured by the above company.

—Mr. F. J. Buller, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Albert Neill, of Cannington, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Allan Gillies returned to Stratford this morning.

—Mr. Jos. Maguire, of Galway, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Capt. Bick, of Cannington, paid Lindsay a business visit yesterday.

—Miss Nellie Greenan, teacher, of South Ops, is visiting friends in the city.

—Master Ambrose Mark, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

—Miss O'Boyle, of Brechin, is visiting Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, St. Lawrence-st.

—Mrs. H. Hopkins and daughter Bertha, of Kinmount, were in town Monday.

—Mr. Lew Williams, who was in town over Sunday, left for Cannington Monday.

—Mr. J. Merry, of Kirkfield, visited his sister, Mrs. Meagher, Ridout-st., last week.

—Miss Maude Creswell, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dolby, south ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prust, and J. W. Wiggins, of Haliburton, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodcock, of Norland, were guests at the Pym house Monday.

—Mr. W. Robinson, of Goodcham, was in town on Monday for a few hours on business.

—Miss Mary McAuley and Miss Mae Sullivan, Peterboro, are guests of Miss McHugh.

—Mr. F. Vrooman, who is attending college at Toronto, was in town for Easter Sunday.

—Miss A. Ward, Public School teacher, is spending her holidays with friends in the city.

—Miss Jennie Thompson, of Peterboro, spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. John Hutchinson.

—Mrs. J. J. Hunter, widow of the late Reeve of Monmouth township, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Newton Magiwood, formerly of this town, but now of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. A. H. Reid, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. John Reid, of North Emily.

—Mr. H. L. Varcoe, of the Bell Telephone Co., Midland, spent Easter at his home on Victoria-ave.

—Mr. Wilmot F. Webster, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros., spent Good Friday with Oakwood friends.

—Mr. Walter Martin, formerly of Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' tailoring department, is visiting in town.

—Messrs. A. W. Burton and Robt. Ford, of Tory Hill, Monmouth township, were in town Saturday.

—Miss Foley, of Ridout-st., who has spent the past few months in the city, is visiting her parents.

—Miss Lottie O'Boyle, who is attending Toronto University, was at home for the Easter vacation.

—Miss E. Spratt, of Loretto College, Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation under the parental roof.

—Miss Sampson and Miss Alice Sampson, of Chatham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, Fair-ave.

—Mrs. F. C. Chadd, Port Hope, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. McMahon, Albert-st.

—Mrs. David Hudson and daughter Maude have returned from Toronto, after spending Good Friday with city friends.

—Miss Josie McRae, of Beaverton, and Mr. Frank Hutton, of Pennsylvania, spent Easter with friends in Lindsay.

—Mr. Jas. Skinner C.P.R. agent at Owen Sound, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Skinner, north ward.

—The Misses Bertha, Ethel and Lillian Austin, and Miss Helen McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, visited our town Monday.

—Mr. Jack Hutchinson has resigned his position at the freight sheds to accept a good position with the C. P. R. out West.

—Mr. Frank Paton, late of the G. T.R., staff, left this week for Moose Jaw, where he has accepted a position as engineer with the C. P. R.

—Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Mrs. W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through last Monday en route to visit friends in Ottawa and Montreal.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Moore returned home to Canton last week, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. Moore, Sussex-st. north.

—Mr. Angus Mackay, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, spent a few days last week the guest of his brother, Mr. Alex. Mackay, Linden Valley.

—Mr. J. Meagher, Ridout-st., received a message on Saturday to report at Parry Sound at once, to take a position on the survey party about starting out on the James' Bay line of railway.

—Miss Olga Touchburn accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. Carmichael, to the city on Friday, and will spend a few days there visiting friends. Mrs. C. is en route to Edmonton, N. W.T., to join her husband.

—Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, barrister of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. McDiarmid's many friends here will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill, but we are pleased to be able to announce that she is now on the mend.

—Mr. Gardiner Farwell, of Orillia, was in town Monday discussing business matters with the firm's local agent, Mr. Wm. Sherman, buyer of cedar telegraph poles. Next year the firm will buy extensively in New Ontario along the route of the Temiscaming Railway.

—Col. Deacon left for the city last Tuesday to represent Lindsay Board of Education at the meeting of the Trustees' section of the Ontario Teachers' Association. Dr. Blanchard was also named as a delegate, but was prevented from going by professional business.

—Mr. E. A. Hardy, secretary of the Public Library Board, left Monday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association. Mr. R. M. Bean and Dr. Blanchard were named as the Board's official representatives, but they were unable to attend.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FATALITY IN G. T. R. YARDS

HENRY HOGG, A TRACK REPAIRER, INSTANTLY KILLED.

The Unfortunate Man was Run Down by the Shunting Engine—An Inquest Ordered.

(From Monday's Evening Post.)

Shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon a sad accident occurred in the G. T. R. yards a short distance west of the passenger station, resulting in the instant death of Henry Hogg, a track repairer.

The unfortunate man and a companion named Peter Campbell, were at work levelling the rails at the curve near Victoria-ave. when the shunting engine, pushing five or six cars, backed down towards them at a rapid rate of speed. Campbell was at work on the north side rail and Hogg on the south rail. The former, when he saw that the shunting engine was going to pass on their track, stepped to one side, at the same time shouting to Hogg, who was stooping down and apparently of the opinion that the shunter was on another track.

When Campbell looked around he saw his mate under the front car, and his warning shout to the brakesman caused Engineer Saunderson to reverse the throttle and bring the train to a standstill. The body of the unfortunate man was wedged so tightly beneath the car that the wheel had to be jacked up in order to liberate it, yet it was only slightly disfigured. Dr. McAlpine and Coroner Burrows, who were on the spot a few minutes later, gave it as their opinion that death had been instantaneous, deceased having been struck on the temple.

A jury was summoned Saturday evening, the following citizens being sworn: Edward Bryans, Wm. Galbraith, Wm. Begley, John Crawford, John Begley, Thos. O'Neill, George Coombs, Wm. McWatters, Albert Hepburn, John Kelley, Isaac Finley, Dan. O'Connell, Albert Jewett, Alex. Kennedy, John McDonald, (foreman). After Peter Campbell had given his evidence the inquest was adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Deceased, who was unmarried, came here from Agincourt at the time of the snow blockade. A brother, who holds a prominent position with the Toronto Street Railway Co., reached town yesterday and will remain for the inquest this evening. The body will be taken to Toronto for burial.

Shocking.

There was a bad boy from Berlin
Sat suddenly down on a pin;
He uttered a yell,
And what he said—well—
To repeat it would simply be sin.

Police Court Calendar.

—County Magistrate Deacon and License Inspector Short visited Omemee Thursday in connection with a charge of illegal selling of liquor, the defendant being hotelkeeper C. R. Nixon. The evidence of the witnesses was not conclusive and the charge was dismissed.

—On Saturday Wm. McMahon, of Reaboro, a married man, appeared fore Magistrate Jackson, charged with disorderly conduct in Maunder's hotel, on March 15th. The charge was established, and there being previous convictions against him a fine of $10 and costs, or $15.70 in all, was imposed.

How It Spreads

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box.

Sold for $1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by all druggists. 4

Obituary.

—Rev. J. M. Whyte, of Minden, whose recent loss of his young wife by death elicited the warm sympathy of our citizens is called upon to bear another trial, his infant son, Joseph Olaff Millar Whyte, having passed away Monday at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eagleson, north ward. The funeral took place this afternoon to Riverside.

Mrs. J. J. Pearson, of the south ward, on Friday last received a message from Toronto announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Rose LaChapelle Mooney, wife of Mr. James Mooney, of the G.T.R. Deceased was well known in Lindsay, having resided here a number of years ago when her husband was a conductor on this division, and the sister and husband will have their sympathy in their affliction.

Domestic Hints

Soles for boots or shoes cut from old felt hats are most comfortable.

When windows are difficult to open or close, rub the cords with soft soap and they will run smoothly.

In looking for a house choose an airy locality. With plenty of fresh air, sunshine and cleanliness one ought to lead a healthy, happy and useful life.

A good china cement is made by mixing with a strong solution of gum arabic and water enough plaster of Paris to make a thick paste. This should be applied to the broken edges with a camel-hair brush.

The idea that fish is particularly useful as brain food, because it contains phosphorus, probably had its origin, according to the Lancet, in the phosphorescence of fish in the dark. In reality fish contains no more phosphorus than do ordinary meat foods. Its easy digestibility, however, makes it useful for brain workers.

We have dauntlessly determined to double our sales for these ten days and have deliberately and decisively cut some prices in all departments.

A Special Ten Day Cut Price Sale

We never offered such bargains. Prove it and you'll see why the Safe, Satisfactory Store, keeps on increasing it's business.

Beginning Friday, April 8th, continuing till closing hour, Tuesday, April 19th.

For one reason and another the General Dry Goods Trade has not been what it should have been during February and March,

Now that the weather is more settled and shopping will be a pleasure again we have planned "A VERY GREAT TEN DAY CUT PRICE SALE."

Our ambition is to double our usual sales every day for these ten days.

How can we do it? Only by lowering the prices to such tempting and ridiculous figures that you will crowd a considerable amount of your spring buying into these ten special days.

That's all.

A price revelation awaits shoppers here.

All this space is given to this one piece of news—for it is great for a store to plan economies for hundreds of people—for a store to turn its powers and energies to ten days of bargains. It is almost as though a great railroad said: "We'll sell on these ten days tickets to all points at half price."

If a railroad did such a thing it would be with the view of resultant and good to itself. And these ten days of bargains are so planned by us.

We're lowering the prices but we'll sell double the quantity.

The following prices furnish pointers in how to save the pennies and make them grow into dollars. Read and ponder every item below; come to the store—even if you've many miles to come; it will pay you and pay you big.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

At Half Price or Near It.

79c for $1 new Print Wrappers, well made, assorted fast colors to choose from

59c For good Black Sateen Petticoats, any size, worth double this price.

$2.50 For Women's Dress or Walking Shirts, odd sizes, but most all sizes in the lot, good materials, values were $4, $5 and $6.

7.50 For Women's Costumes worth up to $15, assorted styles, cloths and colors.

1.98 For $4 Raincoats. A full set of manufacturer's samples, priced up to $12.50, all a third underprice and all new. Excellent bargains.

98c For brand new stylish Waists of White Lawn, Vesting Cloths, Black Sateen, and Black Muslins. Any size. Numerous styles. Worth $1.25, $1.50.

3.75 For $5 and $6.50 Waists for women, of Taffetta or Jap Silks. Black, White and Pale Blue. A snap.

2.50 For $5. Tweed Coats for Women, dust and shower proof. Three quarter loose back style. Very cheap.

24c For 35c Cotton Corset Cover, 74c for $1 White Cotton Petticoats, 98c for $1.35 Gowns, 29c for 40c Drawers.

TABLE LINENS, DRESS MUSLINS, ETC.

Everyone a Bargain.

24c For the 35c quality, 37½c for 50c quality, 49c for 75c quality, 74c for 90c quality, 89c for $1.25 quality and the bargains happen because they are slightly imperfect.

10c For 15c all Linen Towels, 20x40 inches.

10c For 25c Dress Muslins, assorted colors and patterns, fine qualities.

6½c For the 10c and 12½c Wrapperettes, good cloths, assorted fast colored patterns.

18c For the 25c Cottonades, heavy weight, good check and stripe patterns.

CORSETS, STOCKINGS, WRIST BAGS, ETC.

Away Below Usual Prices.

59c For 75c new model Corset, perfect fitting, made of good jean.

39c For the very best 50c Cashmere Stockings in the trade, plain or ribbed, sizes 8 to 10 inches.

1.59 For $2.25, $2.50 and $3 Wrist Bags, newest shapes, finest qualities.

10c For 15c quality Cotton Stockings, fine ribbed, any size. Children's or Women's.

75c For $1.50, $1.25 and $1 Silk Belts for Women, Many styles, colors and qualities.

35c For 75c, 60c And 50c Silk Stock Collars for Women.

18½c For 25c Silk Taffetta Neck Ribbons, assorted colors and Black or White.

10c For Handkerchiefs of embroidered Lawns hemstitch and lace edges, usual 15c, 20c and 25c values.

CURTAINS, CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS.

Dollars Saved Here.

1.95 For $2.50 Bobinet Curtains. Others reduced like this $2.25 for $3 designs, $2.90 for $4 designs, $3.75 for $5 designs. These are suitable for bedrooms or dining rooms. Also some beautiful Brussels Net Curtains for Parlors. $10 kinds $7.90, $7.50 kinds $5.90 and $5 kinds $3.90.

69c For 85c Wool Carpets, 2 ply Wool.

45c For 60c Linoleum, 4 yards wide.

DRESS GOODS AND WAISTINGS.

Some Remarkable Bargains.

98c For many of the $1.25 and $1.50 kinds comprising new Voiles, Crepe de Chenes, Tweeds, Cheviots, etc.

47c For qualities worth up to 65c, including new Mohairs, Tweeds, Satin Cloths, and Homespuns in most the wanted shades.

25c For Waistings of new Mercerized Cotton Vesting Cloths, Cotton Voiles, Wool Challie and Delaines, regular up to 50c and 60c.

WAKELY & FORD,

The Safe, Satisfactory Store.

STRICTLY CASH DEALERS. LINDSAY. ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE

Rheumatism

Ought to be called by its right name—Kidney Disease. Uric Acid gets in the blood, because the Kidneys are too weak to filter it out. "Blood purifiers"—"salts"—only relieve temporarily. Strengthen the kidneys to do their work, and there will be no more excruciating rheumatic pains. And until you do cure the kidneys you will suffer with Rheumatism.

GIN PILLS

cure Uric Acid Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. They clean and purify the Kidneys—make them strong enough to do nature's work as it should be done.

We have such implicit confidence in the remarkable virtues of GIN PILLS that we authorize druggists to refund the money if they fail to cure.

At all druggists, 50c box, 6 boxes for $2.50 or direct from

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Special Bargains

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Pure Pea Meal $20 per Ton.

The Flavelle Milling Co. LIMITED.

Has That Effect.

Eddie—"Oh, paw, I know what makes your skin so red."

Father—"Shaving?"

Eddie—"No; I heard auntie say ma keeps you in 'hot water'."

He Fairly Flioux.

A young man in the city of Sioux
Loved a maid with a million or tioux;
But her papa said "nay",
And the youth went away,
Urged on by the stern parent's shioux.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS, 1904,

To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest, will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April if sufficient business offers.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settler's Guide," "Western Canada" and "British Columbia," apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. Notman, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 1 King-st East, Toronto.

T. C. MATCHETT, City Agent

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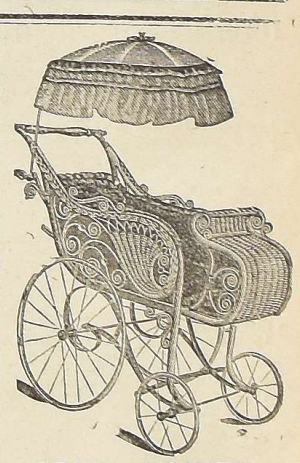

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The newest styles in BABY CARRIAGES, CARRIERS, and GO-CARTS.

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LINDSAY.

That Young Man is Doomed.

Anxious Mother—What are the intentions of that young man who calls on you three times a week?

Pretty daughter—O, it doesn't matter in the least. This is leap year, and I know what my intentions are, all right

TOP-NOTCHERS IN HIGH-GRADE

SUITS AND OVERCOATS,

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

YEARS of experience has taught us the wisdom of buying and selling Good Clothing. Without a single danger of contradiction we make the assertion that our Spring Stock is the Largest, most Complete and Stylish the men of this County have ever seen here. It's a Stock of Clothing that will meet every man's wishes quickly. Our New Brands fill a long-felt want. Come and see how they differ from others.

GET THE SPRING HABIT

And buy at Gough's. The early bird gets the first pick. The prices start as follows :—

Top-Notchers in high grade Spring Suits of fine Scotch and English Tweeds in fancy and fashionable patterns that you would pay $10.50 and $12 for, only..... **$7 90**

Great showing of good Business Spring Suits, in smart patterns of new Tweeds that you would pay $6.50 and $7.50 for elsewhere, only..... **4 90**

RAINCOATS.

Ever think how heavy a Raincoat is? It's an Overcoat and a Raincoat in one. Quite as stylish and dressy as any Top Coat. Just the right weight for spring and is the best protection against rain and dampness. Everything in plain Black to the newest fancy shades in Raincoats, priced as follows—$3.25, $6.50, $8.50..... **10.00**

SHORT TOP COATS,

In Tans, Fancy Stripes, Black Vicunas, etc. Prices for every man, $4, $5.50, $7..... **9.00**

FULL LENGTH TOP COATS.

Loose and comfortable. Made as the best merchant tailors make them, in plain, unfinished Worsteds and soft Vicunas, Blacks and Oxfords $4.50, $6, $8 or..... **12.00**

BETTER HATS AND HAT VALUES.

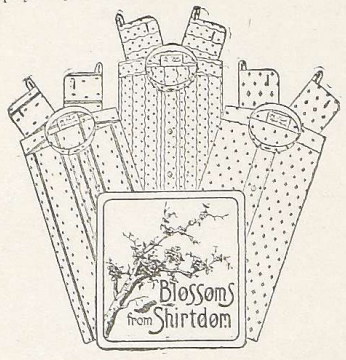
The correctness of style in our Soft Hats and Derbies and the fine quality of the Felt point to these as the very Hats you are looking for. Popular prices from $2.50 down to..... **1 50**

CORRECT NECKWEAR AND SHIRTS.

Men's and Boys' Gloves, Braces, Hose, Collars and Cuffs.

Never at any time could we boast of such a distinguished Stock.

Get The Spring Habit and buy from



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Nearly opp. Post Office, Lindsay.

CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

BALDOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A pleasant event occurred at the home of Mrs. Salter, of this community, on March 12th, being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Salter, and Mr. Harvey E. Mopson, of Minnesota, U.S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. McDonald. On the 15th the happy couple left for their farm home in Minnesota, taking with them the best wishes of all.

PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The roads are in a very poor condition now. Some of the boys walked to town on Saturday and were unable to get back the same day.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Albert Hardy has a very serious attack of appendicitis, but we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. David Endicott left on Monday for Reaboro, where he intends spending the summer months.

The schools are now closed during Easter holidays.

Mr. John Endicott has returned from the hospital and is improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brien were in town Monday on business.

REABORO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The snow is most all gone. Fall wheat and clover looks well this spring after the heavy blanket of snow the past winter.

The G. T. R. Co. are constructing a new depot and freight shed in our little town, which will add much to the comfort of passengers waiting for trains.

Mr. Geo. Downey is erecting a new house after the latest improved model on his farm, lot 6, con. 8, Ops.

Mr. Robert Reads is preparing to build a basement under his barn this summer.

We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Florance Reid, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss May Price, of Lindsay, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. J. H. Moore left for the West last week. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen, but wish him every success in his new home.

MARIPOSA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 11, Mariposa, for March: Class V—Frank Bott, Howard Keslick, Millie Bott, Victor Ormiston. Class IV sr.—Hamilton Collins, Harry Keslick, Hoska Jackson, Jean Ormiston, Maude McIntyre, Violet Davidson, Pearl Noodward. Class IV jr.—Victor Jackson, Carl Davidson, Hezekiah Noodword. Class III.—Meta Varcoe, Clinton Collins, Clarence Windrum, Bertie Woodward, Lotty Shaver. Class II. sr.—Beatrice Keslick, Roy Windrum, Herbert Mills. Class II jr.—Ettie Bott, Minnie Collins, Duncan Carmichael, Myrtle Jackson, Elsworth Davey, Allister McGinnis, F. Bott. Part II.—Alister McDonald, D. McDonald. Part I.—Gladwin Davey.

PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. John Endicott gave his foot a severe gash, which severed his two toes and instep.

The boys have all returned home, hale and hearty, from the bush.

Mr. T. Flynn purposes putting a wall under his barn; so does Mr W. Hamilton.

Miss E. Brien is visiting friends at Dunsford.

The roads were in very bad condition last Saturday, the most of the Fenelon boys having to walk to town.

How are the girls feeling that got upset? They should feel grateful to the two gentlemen who caught the horse and so enabled them to get safely home.

Annie Brien has returned home after spending a few weeks at eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brien, paid a flying visit to Fenelon Falls friends lately.

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, of Lindsay, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards.

Miss Emily Coburn, of Seagrave, and Miss S. Coburn, of Toronto, spent Easter at their home.

Miss A. Douglas and Miss L. Broad, of Lindsay, are spending a few days here with their friends.

Miss Emily King and Mrs. F. King, of Aylmer, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. King.

Mr. Alex. McFadyen, of Owen Sound, spent a few days here with friends.

Miss Clara Thompson, of Lindsay, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. King.

Miss Eva Pearce, of Toronto, Spent Easter at her home.

Mr. R. DeLury and Miss Nellie, of Toronto, spent Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. N. Minten and Miss Jessie, Mr. J. Whitesmith and Mr. G. M. Pearce, spent Easter in Toronto.

Miss N. McQueen, of Toronto, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. McQueen.

Mrs. Gerber and Mrs. Henderson, of Peterboro, spent Easter holidays with their friend, Mrs. W. L. Coone.

Master Ollie Coone spent his Easter holidays in Oshawa.

Mr. A. Edwards is spending a few days in Oshawa.

Mr. Foster and Master Frank McPhail spent Easter in Toronto.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Every one is glad to see the spring weather. No serious damage from floods.

The farmers are very busy bringing in their chop for the season.

We are learning a good deal about Lindsay's bad water, but we have not enough of any kind of water to put out a fire.

There are no good Friday or Easter entertainments, excepting the first appearance of a surplice their on Easter Sunday.

There is a splendid chance for some of the Lindsay side-wheel steamers to come up Pigeon River during the ensuing season. Since Bobcaygeon is a terminus of the C. P. R. Ry, Pigeon creek at any time is navigable, there being four feet of water right to Omemee.

Sergt. Jermyn, lately of the infantry School, Toronto, is instructing a class for the great central camp at Ottawa in June.

(Too late for last week.)

CAMBRAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A number of our villagers spent Easter in Toronto, among them being Mr. Fanning, T. R. James and John Maunder.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the ladies could not show off their Easter millinery to the best advantage.

Mr. Allie Greenaway, who is attending college in Toronto, called on friends in the village this week.

Mr. W. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens spent the Easter holidays with friends in Oshawa.

Mrs. Coulter spent the past week at Orono.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Miss L. Parsons, who died in Toronto on April 5th, in Toronto.

Mr. Art. Thomas spent the holidays with his parents in Oshawa.

A public meeting was held at the schoolhouse last Tuesday for the purpose of discussing "moving the school." Great excitement prevailed, and the meeting was adjourned until the 8th.

Great sympathy is felt for Jas. Lawson, whose very valuable horse took sick in the village last week and died.

Miss S. Rogers, spent Easter with friends at Cobourg

Mr. S. Copp is a papa now. Congratulations.

Mr. Cooper, of Glenarm, has rented the hotel in our village and takes possession May 1st.

The churches in our village were all well attended on Sunday last, Special Easter sermons well preached by the ministers, also special music rendered by the choir.

Mr. White, Toronto, and Mr. Sadler, Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. E. Terrill.

Mr. Clarence Routley, of Toronto, has been spending the past two weeks with his grandfather in our village.

A pie social was held at Eden on Monday evening. Several of our boys walked over, and reported a good time.

Mr. Bailey, who has been very ill during the past few months, has the kind sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

MANVERS.

(Special to The Post.)

Following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Manvers, for the month of March. Names arranged in order of marks: Senior IV class—Gladys Stinson, Valera Laidley, Clouissy Anderson. Junior III class—George Wiley, Beatrice Wiley, Olive Paul, Elmer Armstrong, David Lee, Evie Stinson, John Stephens, Cyril Anderson, Russel Stephens. Junior II—Clarence Laidley, Barry Armstrong, Melville Irvine, Elmer Skuce, Ethel Stephens. Junior Part I.—Roy Armstrong, Florence Wiley. Rebecca Wilson teacher.

GOODERHAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Snow is going, glad to say, and the rate it is going at is causing several people who live near the river to think of the meaning of certain passages of scripture, "For the rains descended and the floods coming, and they have builded upon the sand." Question—will the rest of it prove true? Those of us who builded on the rock have the laugh on them now. They used to tell us that it was hard to have our cellars and have to build our furnaces in the garret.

The I. B. & O. R'y. is having its wheels cleaned every day now, but the water has not yet got as high as the fire-box. But we have been very lucky so far in having the vast heaps of snow pretty rapidly reduced without much flooding.

The ice crop is not quite harvested and we are like to lose our chance of having an out-of-doors performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed in water proof garments, so the cutting had to be interrupted for a few days, otherwise we might have had a few spare chunks for Eliza (beth) to cross the river to the station on.

Easter is past, but the money market continues very tight here. There has been so much feed bought to tide over the severe winter that one can't negotiate a loan with any of the local brokers. They claim that it is "lent" yet.

We are glad to hear that our genial station master, Mr. Filkin, has received word of a legacy of £100,000 left him by relatives in the mother land.

Quite a few families are leaving this neighborhood this spring. The severe winter down here in the east seems to have made them seriously consider Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, young man, go West."

We wondered this while back why the Doctor was whistling, "Farewell to Loch Alpine," and were astonished and none too well pleased to learn that he is really leaving us, and that his efforts to find some one to take his place have been so far unsuccessful. However, I must state his equal will not be found for some time, if ever. A striking personality, kind and generous disposition, and his marked success in practice, made him as well liked as he was widely known, and those of us who know him best, appreciate him most, for he is a man of deeds rather than words. You can wager we are preparing to give him the biggest send-off a man ever got in this north country, and which will be heard from North Bay to Toronto.

SONYA.

(Special to The Post.)

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 1, Mariposa, for the month of March, 1904: Senior Fourth—Ernest Wooldridge, Viola McDonald, Austino Downer, George Varcoe, Lillie Gillson, Oswald Varcoe, Maggie Wilkinson, Harold Western, Leonard Stacey. Junior Fourth—Addison Gillson, Bernard Hall. Senior Third—May Gillson, Olive Western. Junior Third—Percy Gillson, Blanche Hall, Howard Hall. Junior Second—Stella Gillson, Victor Gillson, John Wilkinson, Stanley Wooldridge, Edna McDonald. First Pt. II—Hazel Gillson. First—Senior—Lorne McTaggart, L. Ferguson, teacher.

HARTLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our daily mail service has been somewhat hampered recently, owing to the very bad condition of the roads.

Among the Easter visitors we noticed Mr. D. McFadyen, teacher, Minden.

A number of the young people around here gathered at the home of Mr. Duncan Gilchrist, 8th concession, on Tuesday evening last, and presented him and his wife with a handsome fur coat each. Mr. Gilchrist leaves for the West soon.

The school concert here on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The school was decorated with evergreens, flags and Chinese lanterns—a circle of lanterns decorating the stage. The school was crowded, notwithstanding the threatening weather and bad roads. The programme was rendered in two parts—part 1 by pupils and part 2 by foreign and local talent. For some unknown cause there were no baskets taken, and consequently the proceeds were not as large as expected. The school feels deeply indebted to all who assisted so ably and willingly in the programme.

Miss Maddie Driscol is visiting Toronto friends.

Mr. W. Barker spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, in Toronto.

(Special to The Post.)

Standing of pupils of S. S. No. 4, Eldon, for month of March: Leaving class—Colin Campbell 406, Libbie Manning 312, Bella McFadyen 126. Entrance class—Nellie Brown 384, Herb. Campbell 294, Maggie McFadyen 291, Silas Smith 219, Nina McFadyen 100, James McFadyen 91. Junior IV. class—May Smith 303, Willie Bell 287, Donnie McFadyen 261, Angus Murchison 256, Ernest Vanstone 232, Alberta Manning 143. Senior III. class—Murray Smith 259, Garnet Manning 92. Junior III. class—Stella Douglas 304, Pearl Douglas 297, Flossie Bell 67. Senior II. class—Lorn McFadyen 283, Russel Manning 260, Roy Gilchrist 257, Alice Wells 133, Madaleno Avery 82. Junior II class—Mamie Spence 195, Ethel Wells 110, Duncan McKinnon 178, Alda McFadyen 82. Part II class—Elgin Douglas 124, Victor Wells 99, Lottie Kinghorn 65. Phonic Primer—Rossie Smith 162. Number on roll for month, 46. Average attendance for month 22.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Easier—British Prices Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¾d lower than Thursday and corn futures unchanged.

Chicago markets were closed to-day, but at Milwaukee, where the futures are on a parity, July wheat closed at 86c, a decline of ⅝c from yesterday.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, close—Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, 20s 6d, value. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 27s 6d. Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators; cargoes Australian on passage, 30s 9d net. Corn—On passage quiet but steady; parcels mixed American, about due, 19s 1½d.

Paris, close—Wheat—Tone weak; April, 21f 95c; September and December, 20f 70c. Flour—Tone dull; April, 28f 95c; September and December, 28f 5c. Weather in France: North, showery; south, fine; forecast north and south, fine.

Antwerp, close—Wheat—Spot quiet and steady; No. 2 Kansas, unchanged at 17½f.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 98 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 83	0 85
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand picked	1 95	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 37½	0 38½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 5.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 7s 0½d; futures dull; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 7½d; nominal. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; futures dull; May, 4s 4d; July nominal.

Hams—Short cut steady 45s 6d. Bacon—Short clear backs steady, 36s; shoulders, square quiet, 32s. Lard—American refined dull, 35s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits dull, 42s.

Imports of corn into Liverpool during the past three days, 9000 cwts; no wheat.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 10,300 quarters from Atlantic ports and 66,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 22,000 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 7853. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3412. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 17,740; state, Penna and nearby fancy selected white, 20c to 21c; do. average finest, 18½c; do. firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18½c; western and Kentucky firsts, 18c; southern, 17c to 17½c; dirties, 17c; checks, 18c; duck eggs, 2c to 28c; goose eggs, 40c to 50c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are Easier in the Buffalo Market.

London, April 5.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, steady at 7½c to 8c per lb. Sheep slow, 13c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by Messrs. Fox and Hay of the C. P. R. and G. T. R., were 53 cars since Friday last, composed of 859 cattle, 407 hogs, 189 sheep, 52 calves, 31 horses and 191 hogs to Park, Blackwell.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.85 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

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Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to [illegible] each, at $3.75 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.60 to $6.10; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.50.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $5 to $8 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight, are worth $4.80 to $4.90 per cwt., fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.35; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers, $4 to $4.80; heifers and feeders, $3 to $4.15; bulls, $2.75 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000 head; good weights fairly active, 10c to 15c lower; Yorkers dull, 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $5.65 to $5.70; a few at $5.75; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; Yorkers, $4.45 to $5.55; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; roughs, $4.80 to $5; stags, $3.75 to $4.25; dairies, $5.25 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3400 head; steady; lambs $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.60; wethers, $5 to $5.50; ewes, $4.75 to $5.00; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head; slow; good to prime steers, nominal, $5.25 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.60 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.30; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.75 to $2.60; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6; Texas-fed steers, $4.60 to $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 13,000 head; estimated to-morrow, 26,000; left over, 28,020; mixed and butchers, $5.20 to $5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.30 to $5.45; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.30; light, $5.05 to $5.30; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.75 to $5.30; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.50.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 73	to	0 73
Spring Wheat	0 83	to	0 83
Fall Wheat	0 88	to	0 88
Oats	0 28	to	0 28
Rye	0 50	to	0 53
Barley, No. 1	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No. 2	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No. 3	0 38	to	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to	0 60
Buckwheat	0 48	to	0 48
Red Clover Seed	5 50	to	6 00
Alsike	5 50	to	6 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 17	to	0 18
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 18	to	0 20
Butter, crock, per lb.	0 16	to	0 17
Lard	0 12	to	0 13
Chickens, per lb	0 9	to	0 10
Ducks	0 9	to	0 10
Turkeys	0 12	to	0 13
Geese	0 9	to	0 10
Highest Grade Manitoba Patent	2 70	to	2 90
100 lbs.	2 50	to	2 70
Straight Roller Flour	2 50	to	2 70
Rolled Oats	2 25	to	2 45
Hay	8 00	to	10 00
Dressed Hogs	6 40	to	6 50
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	4 50	to	4 50
" Fats	4 25	to	4 25
" Lights	4 25	to	4 25
" Sows	3 25	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 70
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cow	3 00	to	3 25
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 50	to	2 00
Milk Cows	25 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 50		4 00
Sheep	3 50	to	3 50
Lambs	5 00	to	5 50

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DUNOON'S DRUG STORE.

HE STABBED MAURA

Attempted Assassination of the Spanish Premier.

WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Joaquin Miguel Arto, An Anarchist, the Would-Be Assassin, Was Arrested—Says He Has No Accomplices—Attempted Suicide By Dashing His Head Against the Wall—Premier Unpopular.

Barcelona, April 13.—Late last night a semi-official report of the attack on Premier Maura was issued, according to which the assailant held concealed a kitchen knife, with which he stabbed the Premier, but the force of the blow was broken and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat, resulting in only a slight scratch under the sixth rib. A doctor attached to King Alfonso's suite examined the Premier and prescribed a few hours rest. His Majesty sent a messenger to inquire concerning the attack, and as to the Prime Minister's condition.

Joaquin Miguel Artoa, the assailant, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist, and when arrested attempted suicide by dashing his head against the wall. He was injured.

According to another account, the Premier coolly drew the knife from his clothing and threw it on a seat in his carriage, after which he entered the palace, walked upstairs and telephoned to Minister of Interior Guerra at Madrid, saying:

"I have been stabbed. Don't be alarmed. The wound is not serious."

Premier Maura is very unpopular in Catalona, owing to his firm attitude in suppressing labor disorders. The attack was made just after he had distributed 3,000 pesetas to the poor.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS.

What Lord Lansdowne Says of the Anglo-French Treaty.

London, April 13.—The text of the Anglo-French Colonial Treaty was officially issued yesterday afternoon. It is prefaced by a despatch from Foreign Minister Lansdowne to the British Ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Munson, in which Lord Lansdowne says that a settlement was notoriously desired on both sides of the Channel, and that the movement in its favor received powerful influence from the respective visits of King Edward and President Loubet.

Lord Lansdowne lengthily reviews the main features of the agreement, and concludes:

"It may, perhaps, be permitted for the two countries to hope that in thus basing the composition of their long-standing differences upon mutual concessions, and a frank recognition of each other's legitimate wants and aspirations, they may afford a precedent which will contribute something to the maintenance of international good-will and the preservation of general peace."

Pacific Liner Ashore.

New York, April 13.—A despatch from Acajutia, Salvador, which was received at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company yesterday, states that the steamer Colon, bound from San Francisco to Panama with passengers and freight, is ashore near that port. All of the passengers were saved. Several of them were on route to New York.

RUSSIANS RECEIVE A STAGGERING BLOW

THE BATTLESHIP PETROPAVLOVSK BLOWN UP—ADMIRAL MAKAROFF AND 700 MEN DROWNED.

Grand Duke Boris, Cousin of the Czar, Escaped Death, but was Wounded—Great Naval Battle Waged off Port Arthur Wednesday, but Result is not yet Known.

Russia has suffered a staggering blow at Port Arthur.

Her fleet went out Wednesday morning to meet the Japanese, who had begun the attack, and the battleship Petropavlovsk, on which Vice-Admiral Makaroff had hoisted his flag, struck a mine and was blown up.

Nearly all on board were drowned, including the celebrated Admiral.

The naval battle raged all day, but the result is not yet known.

A STAGGERING BLOW.

The loss of Admiral Makaroff is a heavy blow to the Russians and of itself would go far to lose them command of the sea. Added to that is the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, one of the three smallest battleships. Makaroff's successor can have at best only four battleships, the Pobieda and Peresviet (12,700 tons, four 10-inch eleven 6-inch guns), and the Poltava and Sevastopol (11,000 tons, four 12-ich, twelve 6-inch guns).

Evidently a fierce naval action has occurred off Port Arthur. Outside the chapter of accidents, the Russians could hardly gain anything by it. The chances are that their fleet may be destroyed. The big Japanese ships are two knots faster than the two smaller Russian ships, and should be able to force an action, and choose the range that suits them. If Togo catches them far enough from Port Arthur their doom is fairly sure.

THE LOST VESSEL.

The Petropavlovsk, which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first-class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement and 14,-213 indicated horse-power. She was 367 1-2 feet long, had 69 feet beam and her armored belt was of about 16 inches of steel, with 10 inches of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of four twelve-ich, 12 six-inch, 34 smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. Her complement when fully manned was 700 men. She was built in 1898.

THE OFFICIAL STORY.

How the Russian War Department Announced the Disaster.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead turned over and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril, the cousin of the Czar.

The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff.

The result of the naval battle which was in progress according to the last reports, has not yet been received.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—5 p.m.—According to very high authority the latest advices received at the Winter Palace here are to the effect that a naval battle is still progressing off Port Arthur.

Makaroff Sank With Ship.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—5.08 p.m. - It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropalvovsk.

It is estimated that from six hundred to seven hundred men perished when the Petropavlovsk sank.

Grand Duke Cyril, who was her first officer, was only saved from death by a miracle. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

On receipt of news of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's death the Military Censor committee called an extraordinary session to pass upon the official despatches, which will probably be given out soon.

LIGHT ON STURGEON FALLS SCHOOL CASE

The Original Agreement was Drawn by the Present Public School Solicitor, and the Amended One Was also his Work—Separate School Ratepayers Pay the Major Share of the Assessment and Get only a Small Portion of the Pulp Co's Taxes.

(Toronto Daily Star, April 12.)

The statement has been freely made that the Pulp Company at Sturgeon Falls, to which a bonus was granted by the town, never assented to any appropriation of any of its taxes to the Separate school, and therefore the preamble of the bill as passed by the Legislature contains a falsehood, and a great injustice is being done—the freedom of British taxpayers being interfered with, and all the rest of it.

Mr. Jos. Michaud, of Sturgeon Falls, M.P.P. for West Nipissing, returned to the city to-day, and has in his possession a document, duly witnessed, which throws a different light on the subject. The original bonus, it will be recalled, was voted to anyone who would establish a pulp mill, and two gentlemen named Albert Health and George Paget under the name of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company began operations. The understanding upon which they worked is shown by the document held by Mr. Michaud, which he states is in the writing of Mr. H. E. McKee, who was at that time solicitor for Heath and Paget, and who is now solicitor for the new pulp company and for the Public School board, and is one of the movers in the agitation. A copy of the document, which speaks for itself, follows:

Know all men by these presents that the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company hereby agrees with the Public and Separate School Boards of the Town of Sturgeon Falls to pay the school taxes that may be assessed upon the pulp mill property, bonused by the town of Sturgeon Falls, to the said Public and Separate schools on an assessment based on the proportionate assessment of the Public and Separate school sections as assessed in the said town of Sturgeon Falls.

Signed by the said Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1896, at the Town of Sturgeon Falls, in the District of Nipissing.

The Sturgeon Falls Pulp Co.,
Albert Heath.

The bonus of $7,000 was voted by the Township of Sprague in 1895, the year before, and the burden of it assumed in the same year by Sturgeon Falls as soon as it secured incorporation.

From this document it appears that the pulp company at that time was not only willing to let the Separate school have the taxes on $20,000, but on a proportionate amount of the whole assessment, which, as the assessment stands now, would be in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million of dollars.

A REVISED AGREEMENT.

Subsequently, Mr. Michaud says, it was learned that such an agreement as the foregoing was not valid, and on the 22nd of June, 1898, about two years afterwards, the expedient was hit upon of drawing up an agreement between the two school boards. This agreement, to validate which the act of this session was passed, Mr. Michaud says, was also drawn by Mr. McKee, who made numerous alterations in it, which Mr. Michaud can show on the original agreement, which is also in his possession. Mr. Michaud says that the claim that the pulp mill people did not know of the agreement is, in view of these facts, ridiculous.

In the meantime Heath and Paget had sold out to a new syndicate which contained some of the same capitalists as are in the present company, and Mr. Michaud says he was informed by Mr. Paget that Mr. Bremner and the other purchasers knew of the agreement of 1896, and were perfectly willing to abide by it.

Mr. Michaud gives the following figures of the assessment for school purposes of Sturgeon Falls:

Separate school ratepayers, without pulp mill... ...	$879,915
Public school ratepayers, without pulp mill... ...	353,299
Pulp mill...	535,325
Total...	$1,268,539

The pulp mill assessment will, by the new Act, be divided as follows:

Public school...	515,325
Separate school...	20,000

So that outside the pulp mill the Separate school assessment is greater than the Public school assessment, and the Separate school supporters are paying more than half the bonus to the pulp mill. Had the original agreement with Heath and Paget been carried out, they would have shared in the assessment of the pulp mill in this proportion.

"Was there any further agreement with the pulp company other than the one in 1896?" was asked.

"No," said Mr. Michaud.

FEELING AT STURGEON FALLS.

Mr. Michaud added that many of the Public school supporters in Sturgeon Falls are much disgusted with the fuss that is being made over the matter.

Said a Conservative member who voted for Dr. Nesbitt's motion last week: "I am in favor of the bill as passed by this House, but I voted to let the Sturgeon Falls people be heard. I think that most of the fourteen of us, all perhaps excepting two or three, also favored the bill. On the other hand, I know two members who opposed the bill who voted against Dr. Nesbitt's motion, on the ground that it was an irregular thing do do."

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FOR SALE—One Shorthorn Bull Calf, and one High Grade Bull Calf, also one Yearling Colt. JAMES CORLEY, west end Kent-st., Lindsay.—w4.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—All accounts due to the Estate of the late Thos. W. Thompson, Pumpmaker, Lindsay, must be paid on or before MAY 1st, 1904. Accounts not so paid will be handed to a lawyer for prompt collection. MRS. MARY THOMPSON, Lindsay.—w4.

$5 REWARD—A Reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—dw.

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(Galt Reporter.)

The fire chief in Hamilton was sent to Windsor this week to make an inspection, and the Fire Committee voted him $10 to help him in "keeping up his end." A ten dollar end in Galt lasts about twenty minutes.

WERE CUT TO PIECES

Jap Patrol of Fifty Men Exterminated by the Russians.

HOT FIGHT ON YALU RIVER

Naval Battle in Progress—Japanese Fleet Reported to Be in the Vicinity of Port Arthur—At St. Petersburg a Bombardment of Port Arthur and a Fight on the Yalu Is Expected Momentarily.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch to the Emperor bearing yesterday's date, says that Gen. Krasnalinsky on the night of April 8 ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu, opposite Wiju. The sharpshooters landed on the Island of Samalind and surprised a patrol of Japanese scouts, just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats.

The Russians allowed the Japanese to land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayoneted or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses.

Non-Commissioned Officers Louchkine and Souhaschonov distinguished themselves in the fight.

On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wiju and their outposts, which lately have been seen, fell back.

On the night of April 9 four Russians crossed the river to Yanamo (Yonghampho?) and made towards a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there twelve hours, when they were betrayed by Coreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boat having struck a sandbank. One soldier lost his life.

The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat, but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat, which had come to the recue of the swimmers. The Japanese were all killed and their boat sunk.

Reported at Tokio.

Tokio, April 13.—It is believed that fighting has commenced on the Yalu River. It is known that the Russians occupy the right bank of the river in force.

No direct information from the Yalu district has been received here, but the position of the Russians is known, and while it is doubted that they will be able to prevent the Japanese from crossing the river, it is regarded as certain that they will offer some opposition. It is not believed, however, that there will be a serious engagement during the Japanese attempts to cross the Yalu.

The foreign military observers attached to the first Japanese army have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move, and it is expected that they will leave for the front in a few days.

Heavy Firing Heard.

Che Foo, April 13.—(11 a.m.)—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Tengchow, 40 miles norhwest of here, telegraphs as follows:

"Sounds of heavy firing were heard at half past 6 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. The firing evidently was being done between here and Port Arthur. It is believed at Tengchow that the long expected sea fight among the Miatao Islands has taken place. The Japanese battleship Asahi, flying an Admiral's flag, was seen off Che Foo yesterday going to the west, and there is no doubt that the reaminder of the Japanese fleet was in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Russian fleet also was seen outside of Port Arthur yesterday.

Expect Another Fight.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—According to telegraphic advices received by The Novosti from its correspondent at Liaoyang, a bombardment of Port Arthur and a fight on the Yalu are expected momentarily.

Russians Entrenched.

Seoul, April 13.—Japanese advices from Northern Corea state that the Russians have strongly fortified Choutiencheng, a walled town on the Manchurian side of the Yalu River, about ten miles north of Antung. It is estimated that there are 20,000 Russians at Antung ready to oppose the Japanese crossing.

Swept By a Storm.

Vladivostock, April 13.—Valdivostock and the surrounding country have been swept by a heavy storm which crippled the telegraph lines and destroyed buildings. The telegraph lines have been repaired.

Russians Fatal Mistake.

London, April 13.—The Times' Newchwang correspondent, cabling under date of April 11, says: "Last night a pilot's flare was taken for the lights of a Japanese fleet and the Russians fired and sank the junk, with 35 hands, besides killing three persons and wounding seven in another junk. The native population is panic-stricken and leaving the town."

Fatal Fall From Bridge.

Jordan, April 13.—Joseph Thompson, about 45 years of age, a resident of Port Credit, was instantly killed by falling from the old bridge on the G.T.R. over the twenty mile creek at Jordan yesterday morning. He was engaged with a party of workmen removing the spans.

Who Go Down to the Sea in Ships.

Manistee, Mich., April 13.—The tug Frank Canfield, owned by the Canfield Tug Line of this city, ran aground on the outer bar at Point Sable and sunk Monday night. Capt. Henry Smith, Engineer Charles Kopfer of Manistee, and Helper William Justmann were lost. The mate and fireman were saved.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux on the Grand Trunk Pacific Contract.

Ottawa, April 13.—Opposition speakers occupied most of the time yesterday in the protracted debate on the Transcontinental Railway bill. The only Ministerial speech was that of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the brilliant young Solicitor-General. The member for Gaspe more than sustained the high reputation he has held for years as a speaker of remarkable magnetism and logic. He praised the proposition as a great national enterprise, and showed the inconsistency of the Opposition in having promised the electors of Quebec in the recent bye-elections that the Conservatives, if returned to power, would build the eastern section. The Opposition speakers of the day were Mr. George Taylor, Conservative Whip; Mr. T. C. Casgrain, Dr. Daniel, the new member for St. John, and Mr. E. Seymour Gourley. Mr. Gourley advanced no very serious argument against the bill, but spoke in his usual entertaining style.

The Yukon Concessions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised Mr. R. L. Borden an answer to-day to a question as to when the report of the commissioners who investigated charges respecting Yukon concessions might be expected.

Hon. Wm. Paterson informed Mr. Borden that the coasting privileges accorded American vessels from Vancouver and Victoria in the Yukon trade were renewed from year to year by Order-in-Council. The Opposition leader asked that the Order-in-Council and the correspondence be laid on the table.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to take Mr. Monk's representations concerning the floods at Verdun, Jacques Cartier County, which caused damages of $200,000 into consideration.

To Assemble and to Adjourn.

Ottawa, April 13.—The Senate reassembles to-day. On Friday it will adjourn for another fortnight, as there is no business from the Commons ready for the Upper House.

STURGEON FALLS SCHOOLS.

S. H. Blake As Counsel Is Prepared to Carry Case to Privy Council.

Toronto, April 13.—A writ was issued yesterday morning at the instance of Alvin A. Beach of Sturgeon Falls on behalf of his fellow ratepayers in the School Board case.

The writ asks either for a declaration that the agreement entered into between the Public School Board of Sturgeon Falls and the Separate School Board on the 22nd day of June, 1898, is void as being contrary to the provisions of the statutes, or "for a judgment rescinding and setting aside the said agreement as being unjust, illegal, improvident, contrary to public policy and in derogation of the rights of the ratepayers who are Public School supporters in the said section."

S. H. Blake, K.C., has been retained as counsel, and is prepared to carry the case to the Privy Council.

THE ACTION IN THIBET.

Premier Balfour Will Introduce Resolution in the British Commons.

London, April 13.—The House of Commons assembled yesterday after the Easter recess.

In anticipation of the Opposition moving an adjournment in order to call attention to the bloodshed in Thibet, an urgent whip was sent out by the Government supporters.

Premier Balfour, however, headed off the Opposition by saying that there had been an action in Thibet which made it necessary to ask the House to sanction the employment of Indian troops beyond the frontier. He would introduce a resolution to that effect.

The chief interest centred in the licensing bill to be introduced by Mr. Balfour, which promises to be highly contentious, and the budget to be introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, April 19.

Revise Fur Seals Rules.

Washington, April 12.—President Roosevelt has signed joint resolutions extending the invitation of Congress to the inter-Parliamentary union and providing for the entertainment of its members, and requesting the President of the United States to negotiate with the Government of Great Britain for a revision of the regulations which now govern the taking of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea.

To Get Immigrants.

Ottawa, April 13.—The Minister of the Interior has promised a grant of $5,000 a year for two years to the Western Canada Immigration Society, which is actively engaged in bringing settlers from the Western States into Canada.

Incendiary in Bobcaygeon.

Bobcaygeon, April 13.—The Rockland Hotel and stables were completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The contents were partly saved. A valuable horse perished in the flames.

"Texas" Has Crossed the Line.

Sandwich, April 13.—Local police believe that "Texas" Burdell, the escaped London criminal, had been hiding in the Wright bush near here, and then managed to cross the river in a small boat.

Against Reduction in Duty.

Brantford, April 13.—A strong resolution protesting against the reduction of the duty on crude oil from the United States was carried by the Board of Trade here last night.

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By Laura Jean Libbey.

sold until she heard from her; and to tell the truth, this sort of lady's life rather pleased her; she wished that Margaret would make enough to keep her boarding forever.

"A sorry time I shall have now with old Phelps," she muttered. "I do not know how I am to tell him that Margaret has gone. I'll look over her letter again, and see what she has to say!" but a thorough search of the room failed to disclose the crumpled up bit of paper.

"Now what in the world could I have done with it?" exclaimed Aurelia, greatly puzzled. "I am sure that I flung it down on the dresser; but the question is, where is it now?"

Aurelia made another search of the small apartment, with an equally fruitless result.

The truth of the matter was, a passing sportive breeze had caught the wisp of paper up, and had carried it out of the window, depositing it directly at the feet of Silas Phelps, who was advancing rapidly up the gravel path.

"Hey, what's this?" he muttered, stooping to recover it. "A letter, by all that's wonderful! I wonder if some of the young men of the village have been writing to Margaret?" and a sudden, jealous fire leaped up in his heart in an instant, burning as fiercely as if he were six-and-twenty, instead of over sixty.

Adjusting his spectacles on his nose, Farmer Phelps smoothed out the crumpled page, and slowly, line by line, mastered its contents; and by the time he reached the end of the note, no words can describe the rage into which he had worked himself.

"Gone! She has fled—to escape marrying me!" he cried, grinding his teeth together in awful fury. "But I'll show her and hers what it is to play fast and loose with Silas Phelps. Lord! I'm too old a man to be made a fool of by young women. There's some trick behind this, and I know it. No doubt she's in hiding somewhere, and hopes to have me make the proposition that I'll settle a cool hundred thousand or so on her if she'll only come back. But I'll do nothing of the kind—I'll buy the affections of no young woman. Not me," and, fuming with anger, he knocked heavily on the door of the farmhouse.

Aurelia answered the summons, and a slight cry broke from her lips on seeing who stood on the threshold.

"Oh, it's you, is it, Mr. Phelps? Please walk in and take a seat," she said, trying to speak unconcernedly; adding: "I suppose you come to see Margaret? I'm awfully sorry to say that you can't see her just now."

Silas Phelps looked at the girl keenly.

For answer, he walked deliberately up to the table and spread out Margaret's letter before Aurelia's confused eyes.

"I picked it up on the walk," he said, harshly, "and I read it, so don't be trying that there game—tryin' to make me believe your sister's about the house when you know she isn't, and when you know, too, that she ran away rather than marry me."

"Well," said Aurelia, with cool audacity that exasperated Silas Phelps, "seeing you know all about it, there is no use in my denying that Margaret has gone, and to tell the truth," she added to herself, "I cannot blame her much."

Low as this soliloquy was muttered, it reached the old man's ears.

"Do you think I'm such an ogre your sister couldn't love me? Hey?" he demanded wrathily.

Aurelia shrugged her shapely shoulders.

"I couldn't answer for my sister as to what she might love—or whom," she answered, demurely.

Silas Phelps looked at her for an instant, then suddenly a new idea came to him, his eyes brightened, and his withered old cheeks flushed.

"Say," he cried, eagerly. "Hev you ever heard of the old saw—that's its an ill wind that bows nobody good? Now, look here, Miss Lancaster," he continued, eagerly, "what do you say to marrying the old chap wer sister threw over—hev?"

A laugh that made the old rafters ring resounded through the farmhouse kitchen. Farmer Phelps' face darkened as he heard it.

"Well," he exclaimed, impatiently, "do you say the word, Miss Lancaster? I've sot my mind on a young and good-lookin' wife, and I'm rich enough to get one—don't you make any mistake about that."

"You're awfully kind, and I thank you for the honor conferred, but really I must decline it all the same," laughed Aurelia. "You will have to look farther for a young wife, Mr. Phelps."

"I'd be obleeged to know your objections, Miss Lancaster," he said, so tartly that Aurelia burst into another peal of laughter that angered him the more.

"Well in the first place, when I marry I don't intend to marry a man old enough to have played lover to my grandmother. I have a penchant for a handsome face, raven-black locks—untouched by the frosts of time—for a curling moustache and a tall, slim, straight figure; and you see, Mr. Phelps, you don't fill the bill in any particular."

"I ain't goin' to give a woman my money and coax her into the bargain," he retorted, scarcely able to control his rage. "I'll just say this to you, Miss Lancaster: I'm a-goin' to take possession of this here place day after to-morrow. I'll expect you and your traps out by that time. You can beg or starve for all I care—so can your sister. I wouldn't marry the one nor the other of you now if you got down on your knees to me. Good morning, miss."

Aurelia bowed him out of her presence with a gay carelessness that stung him almost to madness.

"I'm not sorry to leave this dull old place, anyhow," muttered Aurelia. "As much as I detest the quiet, humdrum village, it will be a heaven to this place."

That afternoon, while Aurelia was busy packing her trunk, there was another heavy knock at the door.

"It's old Phelps again — coming back to press his suit, I'm sure," she muttered, angrily. "I have half a mind not to answer the summons at all. Why, that old man's an idiot to think any young woman in her senses would want to marry so many wrinkles and two hundred and sixty pounds of flesh. Ugh! it makes me sick to even think of it."

The knocking was repeated louder this time, and with a frown on her face, Aurelia ran down-stairs and flung open the door; but instead of seeing Farmer Phelps there, as she had expected, she was confronted by a tall, elderly gentleman with a decided military bearing.

"Have I the pleasure of seeing Miss Margaret Lancaster?" he exclaimed, raising his hat courteously, and bowing low before this fair young vision of loveliness that greeted his eyes.

"Now, what in the world does he want with Margaret?" was the thought that flashed through her head.

"My business is of strict importance, and must be confided to her — and to her only!" the stranger declared.

That last sentence settled the matter; her curiosity was aroused to such a pitch that she determined to find out his business with Margaret at any cost. What if she did use a little deception about the matter, who would know?

"I am Margaret Lancaster," she said quietly, inviting the gentleman to enter, and placing a chair for him.

"You will permit me to introduce myself?" he said, taking the proffered seat. "I am Mr. Harding, of the firm of Harding & White, New York. We are lawyers," he added with a smile, noting her look of wonder at this intelligence.

Aurelia bowed, not knowing what to say, the thought flashing through her brain:

"What in the world could a New York lawyer want with Margaret?"

"I have strange news for you, my dear Miss Lancaster," said Mr. Harding "I will break it to you as gently as I can."

Aurelia wondered if it was something about Gerald Romaine.

"Have no fear to speak unreservedly," she said. "I cannot endure suspense. I hope you will tell me what you have come here to say quickly," she added, with all a young girl's impulsiveness.

"I will begin by referring to our friend, Dr. Thorpe," he commenced thoughtfully. "He was a friend of your family, and a particular friend of yours, Miss Lancaster."

"Yes," said Aurelia, vaguely ruminating on what was coming next, and thinking one word of assent the safest answer.

"When he took that trip to New York," continued Mr. Harding, "a strange premonition came to him that he would never return alive; so strong was this impression in his mind that he called upon our firm one day, and requested me to draw up a will for him."

"'Life is uncertain, my dear Harding,' he said. 'We are alive and well to-day, and perhaps to-morrow we are called. I should not like the money I have toiled for to be spent ruthlessly. I know of but one to whom I would care to trust it; in her hands I am sure it would be used wisely. I am about to make a very important investment, and I have turned all my real estate, bonds, etc., into cash to meet that purpose. It may be a fortnight or more before I make any headway in this new enterprise, and as I said before, we can never tell what a day may bring forth. I desire to make a will. The total sum of my worldly effects is represented in the amount of seventy thousand dollars, which I intend to deposit in the bank to-day. It is dangerous to have so much as that in cash about one. But now in reference to the will. Draw it up in favor of Miss Margaret Lancaster. I wish to bequeath all I have to her in case of my death. Draw it up in such a manner that all formalities of the law shall be waived, and that the amount in cash could be paid over to her without delay.'"

CHAPTER XXXV.

Aurelia could scarcely repress a cry of consternation that rose to her lips at this astounding information from the lawyer. She was too thoroughly dumbfounded to utter one word if her very life depended upon it.

"It seems," continued Mr. Harding, "this course upon the part of Dr. Thorpe was a wise one indeed, for upon his way to bank the money upon his person — my partner accompanying him — the doctor dropped dead from heart disease. I have to say in conclusion that all preliminaries of establishing your identity has been gone through with, and, in accordance with the last request of the deceased, we hold ourselves in readiness to pay you over the money.

"I add, as a matter of form only, that if you have any private papers or letters that we may put in conclusive evidence that you are the right party, I should like to examine them. As I said before, as a matter of form, my dear Miss Lancaster."

With trembling feet Aurelia fled from the room and up to Margaret's apartment. There were many books and souvenirs in the little black cloth trunk—all bearing Margaret's name. These she gathered up and took down to the lawyer.

He examined them one by one attentively — even a locket bearing her dead mother's face, with the words engraven on the case: "For my little Margaret." In her great hurry Margaret had forgotten this locket, which she prized above all her earthly possessions.

"This is all straightforward enough—and the locket is proof positive in establishing your identity as Margaret Lancaster, my dear young lady," he said, adding quietly, as he saw that she was trembling with excitement: "Sit down, please, and we will talk the matter calmly over. It is a great sum of money to be paid over in cash to so young a girl as yourself." And he told himself in his own mind that Dr. Thorpe had certainly made a fatal mistake in so ordering. He might better have invested the principal wisely, and allowed her the interest. He concluded, however, that the doctor must have been madly in love with the dazzling beauty of the girl, and had lost his head and his usual good judgment along with it. Heaven grant that this girl might be capable of using the great wealth, so suddenly thrust upon her, judiciously—but he almost doubted it, being a keen judge of human nature—and he could see that the love of pomp and splendor was the ruling passion of her life.

He had expected to see a plain, unassuming modest young woman, dressed in the usual homely farm habiliments, not a dainty, beautiful creature like this.

For two hours or more Lawyer Harding sat in the best room of the old farmhouse, talking this sudden change of fortune over with Aurelia under the impression that she was Margaret.

To her intense relief he had not heard the name of Aurelia even mentioned; and when she told him how he had come to her in the very time of her great need, now that Farmer Romaine and his good wife—her foster-parents—had but just passed away, and the farm was to fall into other hands on the morrow—he took in the situation of affairs as she presented them, at once, and sympathized with her deeply.

"Seeing the case is situated as it is, I should be greatly pleased if you would follow my suggestion, Miss Lancaster," he said, earnestly. "Come with me to New York—to my house, and make your home with my wife and daughter until you settle definitely your plans for the future. You are too young to be cast upon the world, possessed of so much money, without proper guidance. Have you no relative living?"

"No," replied Aurelia.

"I should suggest — even though you follow out my suggestion of coming to New York with me, and to my home—that you at once engage the services of some elderly lady as chaperon."

"When do you go to New York?" asked Aurelia faintly.

"I take the train within an hour," he said consulting his watch, "I am obliged to go to attend to some important cases I have in court to-morrow morning."

"Then I will accompany you," declared Aurelia, the color coming and going fitfully on her face.

Oh, if she could but keep with him and ward off every possibility of his learning the horrible deception practiced upon him—keen and shrewd man of law though he was.

"Could you be ready in so short a time, Miss Lancaster?" he asked, aghast; "arrangements would have to be made for delivering the key of the house to the party who forecloses the mortgage—the farm hands and servants——"

"There have been no farm hands here since Mrs. Romaine died," she broke in eagerly, "and there is only the old servant that came until I could pack up my things preparatory to going to the village."

"Have you friends there?" he asked, quickly.

"I was going there to try to get a place to teach in one of the village schools, or—or to be governess to little children."

She had wit enough to know that he would think well of her if she told him that, and her shrewd surmise was quite correct.

"A more sensible young woman than I imagined," was his mental comment. "I usually judge people pretty accurately by my first impressions. I seem to have been in error this time however."

Aurelia's first impulse, when the lawyer had told her all, was to cry out: "I am not Margaret Lancaster, I am Aurelia, her sister," and then tell him all; that Margaret had fled from the farmhouse only the night before, and why.

With the next breath came the thought, if he should search for Margaret and find her, would she accept this great wealth the gods had flung at her feet? She knew Margaret well enough to doubt it. Margaret would never touch a penny of it. "Dr. Thorpe's money should never have been left to me," she was sure Margaret would say, "let every dollar of it go toward endowing a hospital. I would rather work for my money. I cannot accept this magnificent gift for myself."

Then suddenly as she sat there — the greatest temptation of her young life had come to her—a temptation that made her faint and giddy. A still small voice had whispered in her ear, this man believes you to be Margaret Lancaster—why undeceive him? He has this vast fortune all in cash to hand over to you. Take it. You are so poor you need wealth—poverty is so bitter. If you had wealth you could travel abroad and meet Randolph Clavering again.

That last thought influenced her more than all the rest.

Aurelia was not much over seventeen; girl-like, she looked only at the bright side of the picture, heedless of the darkness that lay beyond.

True, a revulsion of conscience did come to her once—the good and bad angels had a bitter fight for a human heart.

She could almost imagine that she could see Margaret standing at her bedside and whispering through the darkness of midnight:

"You are not what the world believes you—you are a miserable imposter who has stolen into your sister's place—an usurper of my rights! No good can come of such a living lie—exposure must follow, sooner or later."

But the thought of the magnificent fortune, and the possibility of it slipping through her fingers, made the hot blood course like fire through her veins; it was the chance of a lifetime, the good fortune that knocked but once at a person's door.

Why should she allow any scruple to interfere with such great prospective wealth?

"No one will ever find me out," she muttered below her breath. "I will take what the gods offer."

Aurelia ever afterward gave herself great credit for the way in which she had managed that affair so cleverly; she did not draw a safe breath until she was seated in the train, and it was moving out from the village depot.

It seemed to Mr. Harding the most foolhardy piece of business that had ever passed through his hands—giving a young and inexperienced girl like this such an enormous sum in cash.

He was greatly provoked that Dr. Thorpe had made such an extraordinary will, and that, against his better judgment, he was bound to obey this behest to the very letter.

He saw but one way to mitigate this transaction, and that was to bring every influence to bear upon the girl to persuade her to invest it judiciously, and without delay.

Aurelia acquiesced to all his plans before he had handed over to her the checks for the amount specified; but very soon after he began to understand that the girl had a will of her own, and a very strong one, too.

"I am very glad of your advice, Mr. Harding," she said, leaning back in her cushioned seat and looking at him with two very black, sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks; "but I have already decided upon what investment I shall make first. Do you want to hear what that will be?"

Mr. Harding declared that he would be delighted to hear, and would give her all the benefit of his experience, if she choose to take it.

"Well, then," said Aurelia, with a gay laugh, "the first thing that I invest in will be a diamond necklace at Tiffany's, and a pair of bracelets to match. I never had any money before to spend as I pleased, and now that I find myself suddenly rich, I am going to live like a grand lady."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

There was no heavier heart to be found in the whole world than the one which beat in Margaret Lancaster's bosom as she turned her face from all she loved in the world, and set out to meet bravely the mysteries of the dark future.

Alone—penniless—thrown on her own resources in a cold, pitiless world.

In all the experiences of life there are few terrors that can compare with this to a young and timid girl. When she reached the great city of New York, where should she go? Which way should she turn?"

On the train she bought a daily paper and eagerly turning to one of its advertising columns, sought to

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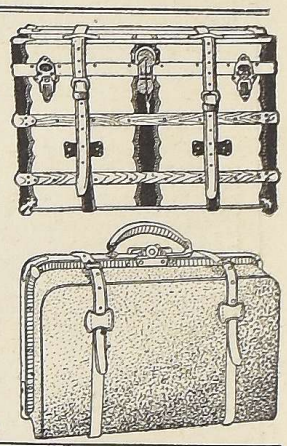

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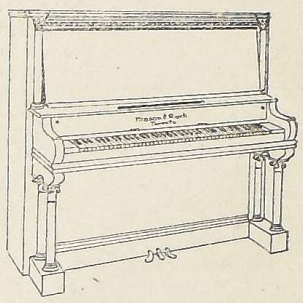

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Chicago has voted to take over the street railways, and will license them till suitable arangements can be made.

From November to May the Toronto policemen will have a day off every month, equal to two weeks' holidays a year.

The British budget will propose an import duty on petroleum and its products. It costs money to buy powder, but the people are tiring of the expense.

The British revenue for the year ending March 31, was $756,062,495, but of this $48,334,600 was paid to local taxation accounts. The revenue is $13,622,105 below the estimate for the year. John Bull will have to go down into his pockets again.

Like Lindsay, Brantford is not shamefaced about accepting money from Andrew Carnegie. It has asked him for another $5,000 to help to complete the Library building, and it is just possible than another thousand or two will come in handy for the furnishing of our own building.

It is announced that the Minister of Justice has doubts as to the power of the Dominion Parliament to enact a Sunday observance law, and that in consequence the bill to be introduced to the House will be referred to committee and then handed over to the Supreme Court for a decision in the matter.

Ald. Ames, of Montreal, tells the British merchants that thay must get out and hustle, study the needs of their customers, and advertise their goods. That is good advice. John Bull's free trade policy has given him such a lead in the past that he seems to have got the motion that folks must take what he offers or want. And in these days the seller seeks the customer and if the goods are not to his liking the customer looks to the other fellow who is always pushing his wares. And there's a hint here for our own manufacturers and dealers, few of whom fully appreciate the advantages of wide and constant advertising as a help to fortune.

The Ottawa Journal says: "It is the just credit of the Dominion Government that since 1896 not a single 9acre of agricultural land has been given by it to any Canadian railway as a subsidy."

Hamilton Times: Now that the Ontario Educational Association has adjourned the members will devote ther evenings for a few months to the work of figuring out what its views on school matters really are.

There is fear of another anti-Jewish outbreak in Russia, and the officials, dreading the effect on the world's opion of another Kishineff massacre, are trying to repress the mob element. Such a condition is a disgrace to Russia and to Christendom. Can she wonder that the world's sympathy is not with her?

An idea of the way the West is filling up may be gathered from the fact that 26 new post offices were opened Saturday in Manitoba and the Territories. The opening of many new offices is a monthly affair now They are a necessity to the settlers, but they involve considerable expense, and it is gratifying to know that in spite of the great amount of pioneer work of this kind done, the department under Sir William Mulock is paying its way, as it never did before.

The Hamilton Times is not a believer in municipal ownership. It says: The Socialistic organs in Toronto have been keeping up a great row ovhave been keeping u pa great row over goor street railway service while the company has been struggling with a severe winter and the problem of adding 6,000 horse-power to meet growing needs. They made no allowances for conditions or exigencies, but shrieked for municipal operation as the one thing needful, Orillia has a little water-driven plant for power and light which has cost the town a pretty penny. Now the dam has given way and the town is in darkness and without power, and nobody can say when it will be repaired. If a private company served Orillia how the Socialistic organs would rage!

A St. Paul judge has decided that the tender of a coin that has been worn so smooth as to obliterate the lettering and image thereon is not legal. He held, however, that a street car conductor, in refusing such a coin as fare, acts at his peril, and if the coin has any marks to fix its character, the company is liable for the mistake, although the conductor acted in entire good faith.

The Berlin Police Magistrate has dismissed the case brought by the Lord's Day Alliance against the beet sugar factory company for working on Sunday, holding it to be a work of necessity. We ought to have some clear definition of what are "works of necessity," before we attempt to legislate on this matter. Such prosecutions and their failure injure the cause of the Day of Rest.

The brutal murder of old Mrs. Williams, at Windsor, should not for want of energetic action on the part of the authorities be allowed to pass unavenged. There are at present the Quirk, Sifton, Whalen, Cole, and Hyslop murders from which nobody has suffered punishment. The fact is already too long, and it is to be hoped that the monster who did to death this poor old woman will not escape the gallows.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was banquetted in Montreal last Monday night, over 700 being present. He declared that the Liberal party would maintain the policy set forth in 1897, adhere to moderate tariff, and carefully consider the welfare of all the country's industries. He looked forward to closing the year with a surplus of $15,000,000.

A job on the New York fire department is worth the looking after. After four years' service on the force a fireman gets $1,400 a year, one day out of five to himself, two weeks' vacation annually, and liberal treatment in the matter of sick time and special leaves, and is pensioned in his old age or when he is incapacitated from further duty. Nor is their calling extra hazardous. The New York Sun says the death rate from all causes in the fire department is 6.8 for each thousand annually. The death rate, including accidental deaths, is 4.8 per thousand. Outside of the fire department the rate among professional men is 7.6 per thousand, among police and military men 8.2 per thousand, among servants and laborers 13.9 per thousand. The entire number of deaths among the 1,350 firemen in Manhattan and the Bronx from Jan. 1, 1901, to March 9 of this year was only 30.

Montreal Witness: The Anglo-French treaty, as outlined in a despatch, seems to have given the advantage to France at every point. France is not going to retire from her smuggling grounds, St. Pierre and Miquelon, whose only remaining uses will be to faciliate smuggling upon our coasts, to threaten them in case of war, and to maintain on our shores in an alien capacity a flag which a large portion of our people use as their own. Great Britain pays France in money for relinquishing territorial claims which which were never contemplated or imagined in the original settlement, and pays for them over and over again in the form of strategic territory in Sokoto. She also pays French subjects for personal property which they might presumably continue to hold as settlers on the coast. Great Britain makes over to France any right, title or claim she might have upon Morocco, giving to that power her share in the reversion of that part of Africa, on the sole condition that her rights shall not be interfered with there by France, and that France will not fortify the African shore opposite Gibraltar. Great Britain's protectorate of Egypt is not acknowledged, but she has a free hand in managing the finances of that country. France at least ought to be highly satisfied with the results of the negotiation.

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Cost of Thawing Services by Electricity Surprises the Members.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held Monday evening at 4 o'clock in Mr. Hopkins' office. Those present were Mr. J. D. Flavelle, chairman, Mayor Sootheran, Mr. McNeillie, Mr. Brady, Secretary Hopkins and Superintendent Begbie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly confirmed.

Shoals of Dead Fish

Chairman Flavelle called attention to the fact that dead fish were coming down the river in large quantities, his men having been kept busy one day lately removing them from the mill gratings. Many were found frozen on the under side of refuse dislodged by the floods, which tended to prove that the fish had been frozen while in shallow water. It was reported that quantities were scattered along the shores above the waterworks intake pipe, and these should be gathered up before warmer weather sets in.—On motion the Superintendetn was instructed to have the work done at once.

Analysis of Water Samples.

The secretary reported that new samples of water had been forwarded to Prof. Amyott, of Toronto, for analysis, and that gentleman had written back to the effect that he could not report upon the samples, as they had not been packed according to instructions.—The Superintendent was instructed to procure one sample of filtered water and another from near the intake pipe and forward them in compliance with the Professor's wishes.

New Method Comes High.

An account for $86.35 from the Light, Heat and Power Co., for the thawing out of street services by electricity created consternation and led to considerable discussion.

Chairman Flavelle — "Does the bill cover any indoor services?"

Supt. Begbie—"In such cases the citizens interested paid the company. The winter has been an unprecedented one in respect of the number of services frozen. In one case the service pipe had been put down unusually deep, yet it froze up, and one of my men told me he had chiselled through 12 feet of ice in the pipe."

Mr. McNeillie—"It's rather a serious state of affairs. The work on Mayor Sootheran's service alone has cost $10."

Supt. Begbie—"When at work on the hydrant at Britain's corner today I found the ground frozen to a depth of 5 ft., while in other places in town there is very little frost. The frost is deeper on Kent-st. than elsewhere."

Mayor Sootheran—"My service is again frozen—this time by the frost coming up, I think."

Supt. Begbie—"And your pipe is down 51-2 feet."

Mayor Sootheran—"I never had any trouble until the new roadway was built on Lindsay-st."

Supt. Begbie—"Lennon's service has also been giving trouble frequently, but that is off the old pipe, which is only down three feet."

Mr. McNeillie—"That should be changed in some way or cut off. There must be something radically wrong with the other services that have given so much trouble."

Supt. Begbie, in answer to an inquiry about the defective hydrant at Britton's corner, said it was a "hoodoo," as it had given trouble a number of times. He had ordered a new jacket as soon as he discovered the defect, the location being an important one. The freezing was caused, he believed, by the water leaking under the granolithic pavement.

Secretary Hopkins — "The Light, Heat & Power Co. has another account for damages done to a transformer while thawing pipes, but they have not yet got the amount. I do not think we should pay that — a workman is not paid for the tools he may break while doing a job."

Sundry Matters.

Mr. McNeillie—"Has the Grand Trunk paid for the excess water yet?"

Treasurer Hopkins—"Yes, I have their cheque. The new meters will soon be paid for."

Chairman Flavelle—"What is the condition of the standpipe at present?"

Supt. Begbie—"I have kept the ice cut away around the edges inside, and the ice cap is getting spongy."

Mayor Sootheran—"The Cobourg standpipe was cracked by the frost."

Secretary Hopkins read the Engineer's pumping record for March. The number of gallons was 17,000,370 gallons, the coal consumption being 96,000 lbs. In March 1903 the total was 12,671,000 gallons.

Supt. Begbie—"I think I have located a leak on Bond-st. The water may come from a town drain, but I hardly think so. I'll know in a few days."

Chairman Flavelle—"We're pumping 50 per cent. more water now than last year with a fuel expenditure slightly in excess of 50 per cent."

Supt. Begbie—"Dont forget that for the last two months we were compelled to burn "sludge" it made some difference."

Applications for new services were received from Messrs. Jos. Killaby, Wakely & Ford, Geo. A. Little, and G. S. Patrick and on motion some were granted.

A communication from the Dominion Bank re credit balance was fyled and another from W. G. Cinnamon with reference to refund of water rate was referred to the Superintendent.

At Mayor Sootheran's suggestion it was decided to sell the waterworks debentures along with a batch to be placed on the market shortly by the Council.

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The Board adjourned at 5.15.

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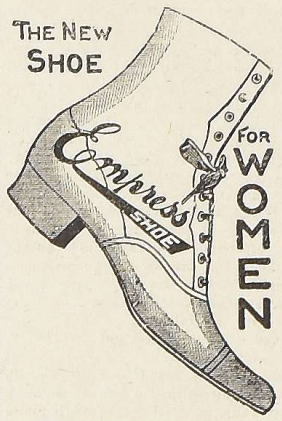

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BAD ACCIDENT AT MILLBROOK.

Mr J. A. Tait, of Gentreville, had His Foot Taken Off.

The Millbrook Reporter says: A most distressing accident took place at the G.T.R. station here on Tuesday, while our Manitoba settlers were loading up for the West. Mr. John Tait, of Centreville, who was assisting his friends and old neighbors to get away, was helping to drive a cow into a car, and while thus engaged istructions were given from the opposite side of the car to the engineer to move up. This was done, and Mr. Tait's foot was caught between the gangway and the door-frame, and torn almost off, the bones protruding through the flesh. Dr. Turner was sent for and decided that the foot would have to come off. Mr. Tait was taken home and the foot afterwards amputated just above the ankle. It is indeed a severe blow to Mr. Tait to be thus maimed for life, his fine erect bearing being always so noticeable wherever he went. As president of the East Durham Agricultural Society he has always taked a deep interest in that organization, from which it is to be hoped that he will only be absent for a brief period. Just as spring is opening up it comes with double hardship.

Vanishing Customs.

"Radical," in Montreal Herald: Good Friday and Christmas Day are holy days observed by the christian people of the whole world. Were any organized attempt made to abolish them in any country it would cause a revolution. Yet insidiously is the sordid love of gain, the inordinate desire to amass wealth at any cost, entering the thin end of the wedge towards this end. Not so long ago these days were observed as sacredly as Sunday. "Old times are changed, old manners gone," Things that our forbears would have looked upon with horror are to-day tolerated and encouraged. For this change of attitude the workingmen cannot be held responsible — however irreligious many claim him to be, It is the capitalists employer, who has compelled his employes to work who is guilty. Forced to labor, the workman sees no reason to make any distinction between one day and another. He has done his utmost to prevent work on these days—even to the extent of doubling the price of his labor, Notwithstanding this, it still pays the capitalist to continue the daily grind. There are admittedly works which must go on, and against these no complaint is made; they are usually run with reduced forces. But the encroachments are growing. It is for the workingmen to call a halt. His Sunday is next.

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It is a sad fact that a farmer who will work hard early and late, to clean a field and prepare it for a good crop, will very likely sow it with impure seed because he can buy the risky kind cheaper than the sure kind. This we consider is very poor economy as many farmers have found to their great cost.

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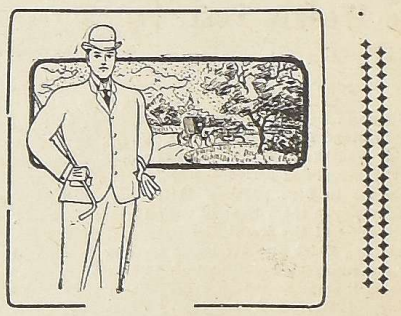

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberals of the Constituency of

Victoria and Haliburton

Will be held in

LINDSAY,

Academy of Music

—ON—

Tuesday, May 31st,

1904, at 11 a. m., to select a Candidate for the House of Commons and transact other business.

Only delegates or alternates may vote, but all are cordially invited to attend the Convention.

SINGLE FARES.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue return tickets to Lindsay at Single Fare, g od to return on the day of the Convention or the day following. The train to Haliburton will not leave Lindsay till 4 30 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE KING

E MOSGROVE, Secretary — J. McKAY, President

The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

A GOOD MOVE.

The village of Bobcaygeon, receives its mail by stage from Lindsay for about nine months out of the twelve during the remaining period — say from June 1st to Sept. 15th — the mail is conveyed to the village on one of the steamers of the Trent Valley Navigation Co., which also carries a sack for the Sturgeon Point post office. The mail stage means an evening delivery of letters and papers at Bobcaygeon, the double trip boat service a noonday distribution, hence the villagers are keen for the latter. Prior to the transfer of the mails to the boats, Sturgeon Point is served from Fenelon Falls only once a week.

It will be welcome news to the Bobcaygeon people, and to Lindsay owners of cottages at Sturgeon Point, to learn that steps have been taken with a view to the transfer of the mails by the water route a month earlier than usual this season. As a result of negotiations conducted with Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, President of the Trent Valley Navigation Co., that gentleman expressed his willingness to start a steamer on the route between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay on the double trip time-table May 1st, a month earlier than usual, on condition that the carriage of the mails can be secured, Mr. F. C. Taylor at once started out with a petition praying Postmaster-General Mulock to issue the necessary instructions. It was eagerly signed by all our leading citizens, and has been forwarded along with a similar petition circulated in Bobcaygeon. The Postmaster-General having at all times shown a readiness to improve the service under his care, will no doubt order the change to be made. Bobcaygeon people will benefit through an earlier mail delivery and better connection with Lindsay and the outside world, while Lindsay will feel the good effects of the change in an earlier resumption of trade relations with visitors from lake points and the lengthening of the residental season at Sturgeon Point summer resort.

STURGEON FALLS SCHOOL CASE.

The Sturgeon Falls case has collapsed, says the Toronto Star. The foets have put the assailants of the Separate school supporters out of countenance. The Catholics went into this kind of a bargain. They voted a seven thousand dollar bonus to the pulp mills, along with exemption from ordinary taxation above $40,000. Exemption from school taxes the law does not permit. This tax, therefore, it was agreed should be divided between the Protestant and Catholic schools. The religions have equal strength, but the Catholics were not bold enough to ask for an equal division. They were modestly satisfied with a fixed assessment for their schools of $20,000.

This, at the school rate of three mills, amounts to $60 a year—no more, no less, year after year, as long as water runs over Sturgeon Falls. In return for this $60 a year contributed to improve their schools for the benefit of their children, these aggressive French Canadians went into the bargain and assumed an equal portion of the burden of the bonus. They were equal partners with their English fellow-ratepayers in all that the town gave the company. But they are now, it seems, too greedy and presumptuous, and we are told they are exemplifying the aggression of Rome when they take that $60 for their schools. When they have arrived at this point, our readers will be ready to hear what the Protestants are reaping where they and the Catholics jointly sowed. We wonder if we occasion surprise when we say that, according to our information, the Public schools will receive this year the fat sum of $1,539.

To the Frenchmen $60, to the Engmen $1,639. What greed these Parley Voos do show, to be sure!

Is it any wonder that those Toronto papers who a week ago were making such an outcry are ashamed of the pettiness of the issue they raised—an issue that must have its origin in narrowness and bigotry, so shabby, dishonest, and ungenerous is it in a money sense.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION: IT'S ENFORCEMENT.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a thoughtful article on the above subject from the pen of His Honor Judge Dean, of this town, which recently appeared in the columns of The Methodist Magazine and Review. The views expressed therein possess an especial interest because of the renewal of the agitation for prohibition in the Province and the reply of Premier Ross to the deputation that waited on him the other day that prohibition legislation is impossible at present owing to the smallness of his majority in the house.

We are firmly of the opinion that prohibition would be a grand thing for the Province or the country, and that with the drink evil removed our people would live cleaner lives and progress much more rapidly along the lines of material prosperity, but we feel there is much weight in His Honor's opening deduction that "the great majority of the votees of "this Province are not yet educated "up to the point of loyally assisting "in the enforcement of such an act, "and that with it unenforced things "would be worse than they now are." The chapter respecting the abolition of the treating system is also worthy of most careful consideration, and when the Judge ventures the assertion that "if treating were done away "with, in ten or fifteen years the "supply of drunkards would be almost "exhausted," we believe it will be endorsed by the majority of close observers and by everyone who indulges in a moderate use of intoxicating liquors. Two-thirds of the treating is due, as the Judge observes, to the desire on the part of drinkers to avoid the imputation of being unsocial or mean.

Close observers will also readily agree with us that the present license law is not generally observed as it should be, and the fault does not lie entirely with those whose duty it is to enforce it. People who will cast their ballots for temperance on every possible occasion are content with that manifestation of their feeling, and devote the rest of their spare time to criticizing the machinery for the enforcement of the act in existence, forgetful of the fact that with 50 or 60 per cent. of the people manifesting a lack of interest, and 40 or 50 per cent. active in showing resentment against the law, it is almost impossible to secure a conviction. A cry of "Stop thief!" will arouse a neighborhood, and everyone will lend aid in apprehending the law-breaker, but the offender against the License Act has only the inspector to fear, and the hostility he has to face too often nullifies his best efforts.

We give a case in point. Recently the Inspector secured what he believed to be ample evidence that an Omemee hotelkeeper had broken the law. The latter decided to fight the case, and did so successfully, the six or seven witnesses called all giving testimony in his favor. Inspector Short was indignant at what he regarded as a failure of justice, and addressing a prominent citizen he asked, "What is preached in your churches? Temperance, I suppose, very often." The citizen answered in the affirmative. "And your majority for the referendum was 93 votes?" "Yes," "And do you think I had a good case to-day?" "Certainly." "Well, then," remarked the Inspector, "I am of the opinion that if the churches preached against lying as frequently as they do against temperance, the law would be more easily enforced."

VICTORIA CO. INDIAN RELICS

LIEUT. GEO. LAIDLAW, AN INDEFATIGABLE COLLECTOR.

Interesting Paper Describing his Recent Discoveries.

The Ontario Museum in Toronto, presided over by that enthusiastic and experienced archaeologist, Mr. David Boyle, now contains 27,000 specimens, including a great variety of Indian relics. Victoria Co. is well represented in the latter class, thanks to the deep interest taken in the matter by Lieut. Geo. Laidlaw, of "The Fort," Victoria Road, who has donated many fine specimens to the Museum and is constantly on the lookout for others. In the Archaeological Report for 1903, just issued, Mr. Laidlaw describes his recent discoveries as follows:

New sites reported, but not visited, are as follows:

No. 36. East half lot 20, con 8, Eldon Township, owned by Donald McArthur, cleared by J. Sutherland forty years ago, site now occupied by buildings; usual relics, ash beds, pottery fragments, etc. Also, a skeleton, found under the roots of a large maple tree.

No. 37. Lot 6, con. 10, Carden Township, owned by Patrick Duggan; attention being called to it by John Cuppins, Cameron P.O., who founds relics there in 1902. The usual class of site, situated on a high gravelly hill, beaver meadow close to hand. Arrowheads occur here.

No. 38. A large area on Mr. Bruce's farm yielded lots of pottery fragments and other relics, when first cleared many years ago.

Lot 41, S.P.R. Eldon Township, Kirkfield P.O., Mr. Bruce recovered a whole pot from this place and said the place was literally paved with relics when he first went on the farm. My attention was first drawn to this site and No. 36 by Mr. S. Truman, Kirkfield.

No. 39. W. Thornbury's lot 12, con 10, Eldon, is another site in the group north of Goose lake, Eldon and Fenelon Townships, distant about three miles. The usual relics, etc., prevail here.

In connection with these sites I may say that they are not immediately on the edges of lakes or water courses, but some little distance inland in hilly localities with soil eminently suitable for aboriginal cultivation, and with the exception of No. 37, which is north of the Talbot river, lie a good distance south of the Portage along the Talbot river. Nos. 36 and 38 may be classed in a group with Nos. 9 and 10, occupying the high hilly table land south of Kirkfield.

RELICS.

A small copper arrowhead picked up by myself, on site 20, last September, block E, Baxley, on lake shore, much weathered, dimensions, three inches long, by 7/8 inches width of blade, which is flat, and not possessing the triangular cross-section so common to copper spears and arrowheads. The socket is slightly shouldered to prevent the shaft from slipping up the blade, and is 1 1/4 inches long.

Iron knife made from saw blade, evidently shaped with a cold chisel. It is in an unfinished condition, was found on banks of Grass River, Victoria Road, P.O., presented by Dr. Jas. Grant. Blade, 6 1/2 inches long, tine 2 inches. Some doubt may be thrown on this relic, as it may have been made by some early pioneer or hunter. It is worthy of remark that the cold chiselling has been done all on one side.

A very large stone bear pipe was found in August or September, 1902, on lot 6, con. 20, Tiny township, Simcoe county, Ont., by Mr. T. H. Newberry, who disposed of it to Mr. Oliver Glaspell, Powles' Corner, P.O., Fenelon township, Victoria county, from whom I obtained it. Was found on the route of the Indians, or trail, from Sawlog bay to the highlands of Tiny; no other relics were found near it, being found on the surface of the ground. Thus, to my mind, relegating it to the later Hurons or the Algonkins, who occupied that locality upon the forced retirement of the Hurons. The pipe was in a fragmentary condition, and is now restored minus the forefeet and a portion of the frontal bar. Material, a dark grey slate; posture similar to the animal pipes figured in report for 1902. Dimensions 6 2-4 inches in perpendicular height, distance between parallel lines at back and nose 4 1/4 inches; greatest thickness of body from side to side, 2 inches; greatest depth of body from back to front, 2 11-16 inches; length of head, 2 3-16 inches; breadth behind ears, 2 7-16 inches. Stem hole bored with a tapering drill, bowl shows plainly drill rings, and contracts very rapidly being 2 1/2 inches deep and 3/4 wide at top. Stem hole is at the back. Eyes are large, deep, circular depressions. Ears prominent and rounded, the right one evidently being slightly broken at one time, and then ground smooth. Ear holes slightly defined, as also are the nostrils,—most rare occurrences. No slots or markings on surface of pipe other than those that represent the claws. No basal perforation, though there are deep depressions produced by boring where the basal perforation is usually situated in those hind foet, separating it from the pipes. A deep nick terminated each frontal bar, thus showing probably that the designer did not intend the frontal bar as a branch clasped by the feet in other cases, but rather as produced, tail and hind paws slightly raised from the body. The portion of the frontal bar immediately opposite the hind feet is slightly larger than the remaining portion. The top of the frontal bar, and the fore feet are missing. Mouth strongly defined, face very much "dished" or "hollow," strongly resembling a raccoon's, but the jaws are too long in proportion, and too square at the end to resemble that animal in any marked degree. The drill has been used in forming the throat, and marks of sawing and rubbing also appear. Are these what McGuire calls "file marks" in his aboriginal pipes, etc.? The material changes to a dirty purple on the frontal bar; weight 2 1/2 lbs avoir.

It has been suggested that this specimen represents the brownish variety of the common black bear. At any rate, the contour of the face is directly opposite to that of the Bolsover bear pipe. This pipe is of purely aboriginal workmanship, the design being bold, the head resembling style of Huron clay pipes. The pipe though called a bear pipe shows a composition of features, in the large, round eyes and hollow cheeks of a raccoon, and the strong heavy jaw of an old dog wolf. The marks of boring on the surface of body show the use of blunt drill.

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20c	20c	20c	20c	25c	30c	35c	

8	8 1-2	9	9 1-2	10
40c	45c	50c	55c	60c

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Plain Taffetta Silk Ribbons 3 1-2 inches wide in a full range of colors, special at per yard..... **15c**

All Pure Silk Taffetta Ribbons, five inches wide, soft, rich colors and a bright finish per yard..... **25c**

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Nos	1	2	3	5	9	16
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Ladies' narrow Pebbled Leather Belts in Reds, Greys, Browns and Blacks, made with nickle, brass and black buckles each..... **25c**

LEATHER BAGS.

Ladies' Carriage Bags in leather, finished with inside pockets and linings, with strong nickle frames and sure fasteners, Black, Brown and Greys, each.... **50c**

Ladies' heavy Leather Carriage Bags in Green, Grey and Black, with heavy brass frames, inside pocket and small purse, each..... **$1.25**

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Ladies' and Children's Black Hose Supporters, finished with nickel buckles and tips also with rubber coverings, per pair **10c**

Ladies' Hose Supporters, "Foster's" in plain and fancy frilled webbings, colors Pink, Sky, Cardinal, White and Black per pair..... **50c**

BLACK UNDERSKIRT SPECIALS.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts made with deep flounce and two rows of frills, also with Vandyke frills and all with wide dust frills. Sizes 38 to 42 each..... **1.00**

Ladies' Black Roman Satin Underskirts, with wide flares and deep frills, three rows of rufflings. Sizes 38 to 43 each..... **1 50**

GLOVE SPECIALS.

Ladies' imported Silk Taffetta Gloves in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, White and Black, all with dome fasteners and fancy points, sizes 6 to 7 1-2 per pair **25c**

Ladies' all pure Silk Gloves for street wear with 2 domes, fancy silk points in Brown, Tan Grey, White and Black, sizes 6 to 8, per pair..... **50c**

Ladies' real French Kid Gloves in Brown' Tan, Grey, Modes, White and Black, with fancy embroidered backs and two dome fasteners, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2 per pair..... **1.00**

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Ladies' White Lawn Blouses made with rows of 1 inch tucks on back and front, sizes 32 to 42, each..... **1.00**

Ladies' colered Chambray Blouses in Blues and Reds, with trimming of wide Cluny insertion, sizes 32 to 38, each **1.00**

Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Blouses trimmed with silk gimp and pin tucks, large dip sleeves, sizes 32 to 42 each..... **95c**

Ladies' colored Cotton Print Waists in stripes and figured materials, sizes 32 to 40, each..... **50c**

Ladies' Black and White Lustre Waists made with fine tucks and applique trimmings dip sleeves, sizes 32 to 38 each..... **1 75**

WHITEWEAR SPECIALS.

Co only White Lawn Aprons, made of good English Lawn with fancy embroidery trimmed bibs and shoulder strings each..... **25c**

Ladies' fine White Cambric Underskirts with five rows of lace insertion, and straight shaped garment, sizes 32 to 40 each..... **50c**

Ladies' White Cambric Underskirts made with wide lace and embroidery frills and finished as high priced garments, sizes, 38, 40, 42, each..... **1.25**

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They Located the Site.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council, comprising Warden Channon and Messrs. McGee, Scully, Fairbairn, Staback, Graham and Dr. Wood, met Contractor Wm. McLean, of Woodville, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock and drove out with him to the House of Refuge farm to locate the site of the building and arrange various other preliminaries. As soon as the ground is in a fit condition Mr. McLean will start his men at the excavation work, and will have the foundation and stone work completed before the brickyard men will be in a position to supply him. He has contracted for the whole of Mr. F. Curtin's first batch of 200,000 brick, which will be turned out about the last week in June, and will also take a large quantity from Mr. Fox. The sewerage and water main extensions will have to be pushed as speedily as possible, the County Council having agreed to supply the contractor with water when needed for building purposes.

The Rockland House Fire.

Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, County Councillor, who resides near Bobcaygeon, was in town lately. He states that the general impression in the village is that the burning of the Rockland house was the work of an incendiary There is plain evidence to show that the fire hall door was forced, and this is believed to account for the removal of the water plug which led to the burning out of the boiler flues. With the engine incapacitated there was no possible chance of saving the hotel. The villagers managed to save most of the contents, but many of the articles of furniture are in a wrecked condition. The insurance is placed at $6,000.

The Tragedy of Conviction.

(Toronto Globe.)

The sentencing of the five men found guilty of fraud in the last municipal election was a tragedy not often matched in its sad impressiveness, even in a court of justice, where every day has its tragic scenes. Protesting their innocence or confessing their fault, those men, found guilty by a jury of their fellow-citizens on evidence which could not be resisted, turned away their faces from their homes and places of honest service to take the hard and hopeless way of the transgressor. Four months ago and any one of them would have been trusted, and some of them were held in high esteem; now they go to the Central Prison, three for two years and two for one year.

Likes the Gowns.

(St. Thomas Journal.)

Many Methodists look with disfavor upon the gowned choirs now in existence in Hamilton and Toronto churches, but why, we cannot understand. People who go to church to worship find the surroundings much quieter and peaceful with a choir gowned in black before their eyes, than a flower garden and stuffed bird museum, such as is to be found nowadays. All the colors of the rainbow in feathers, flowers and birds on the hats of the young ladies draw the attention of the average female member of the congregation quicker than all the gowned choirs on earth. Gowns on ministers and choirs should not cause rebellion in any church.

Smallpox is Rampant.

Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Toronto, was notified Saturday morning of thirteen cases of smallpox. Six are in North Oxford, three in North Lancaster township, County of Glengarry, three in the Town of Trenton, and one is the Township of Chisholm, District of Nipissing. With one exception, the cases are of a mild type All the patients are quarantined. The origin of the cases is obscure, but so far as North Oxford is concerned, it is believed the infection came from an immigrant lately arrived from England. The Provincial Board of Health will meet on May 4. Dr. Hodgetts, in his Feb. bulletin urges all the municipalities to send in immediately plans of all proposed waterworks or sewerage improvements or installations. The Dr. again calls attention to the need for the prompt reporting of all cases of typhoid fever.

Money in Poultry.

Now is the time to plan for it. Secure good settings and thereby have large quantities of good early chickens and turkeys in the fall to sell to Dundas and Flavelle Bros.—w2.

Home from Bermuda.

Rev. Fr. M. J. Spratt, of Elgin, Kingston diocese, spent a few days in town recently with his brother, Mr. R. P. Spratt, being on his return trip from Hamilton, Bermuda, whither he went in December with his brother, Rev. Thomas J. Spratt, of Wolfe Island. The latter had been greatly troubled with rheumatism, and on the recommendation of his medical adviser he decided to spend the winter in Bermuda, and is deriving so much benefit from the grand climate and bracing air that he has made up his mind to remain a month or two longer. Fr. Michael enjoyed his holiday to the fullest extent and is firmly of opinion that any faded and run-down business man will find his mental forces restored and his blood coursing riotiously in his veins after a holiday spent in those delightful islands, the home of perpetual summer.

Lace Curtain and Carpet Sale

The Prominent Features of Our Bargain Offerings for April 15 and 16 will be our Lace Curtains and Carpets

Lot	Lace Curtains and Carpets	B. Days
1	50 pairs, No. 501, Lace Curtains, 2¾ yards long, regular 25c, BD	20c
2	75 pairs, No. 6000, Lace Curtains, 2¾ yards long, regular 30c, B D	23c
3	100 pairs, No 7054, Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, 38 in. wide, regular 65c, BD	50c
4	100 pairs, No D 7, Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, 40 in. wide, regular 85c, BD	65c
5	100 pairs, No. 6008, Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, 52 inches wide, regular $1.13, BD	88c
6	125 pairs, No 6011, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 54 inches wide, regular $1.40 BD	98c
7	140 pairs, No 4790, Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, regular $1.85, BD	$ 1.38
8	110 pairs, No 5013, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 56 in. wide, regular $2, BD	1.50
9	95 pairs, No 7098, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 60 in. wide, regular $2.10, BD	1.65
10	38 pairs, No 5025, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 54 in. wide, reg $2.50, BD	2.00
11	38 pairs, No 7110, Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 in. wide, reg $3, BD	2.50
12	25 pairs, No 8001, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 52 in. wide, reg $4.25, BD	3.65
13	25 pairs, No 4772, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 64 in. wide, reg $4.75, BD	3.95
14	25 pairs, No E 30, Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, 64 in wide, reg $5.25, BD	4.25
15	27 inch Frilled Lappet Muslin, regular 14c, BD 10c; regular 30c, BD	25c
16	36 inch Frilled Spotted Muslin, regular 16c, BD 13c; regular 30c, BD	25c
17	Cream and Green Shade Blinds, regular 28c, BD 24c; 50 odd Blinds 50c to 75c, BD	38c 50c
18	200 Cream and Green Shade Blinds, with wide lace, regular 75c, BD	50c
19	Chenille Curtains, No 69, size 44, length 3½ yds, regular $5.50, BD	4.90
20	Tapestry Curtains, 4 colorings, 38 in. wide, 3½ yds long, reg $3, BD	2.25
21	Tapestry Curtains, 4 colorings, 40 in. wide, 3½ yds long, regular $3.15, BD	2.50

Lot	Carpets and Oil Cloths	B. Days
22	36 inch Floral Hemp Carpeting, regular 16c, BD 12½c; regular 18c, BD	14½c
23	3 patterns, 36 inch Floral Hemp Carpeting, regular 25c, BD	20c
24	2 patterns, Floral Dutch Carpeting, regular 32c, BD	25c
25	2 patterns Tapestry Carpeting, regular 40c, BD 32c; regular 45c, BD	35c
26	4 patterns, Tapestry Carpeting, regular 60c, BD 49; regular 65c, BD	52c
27	4 patterns, Tapestry Carpeting, regular 75c, B D	65c
28	Tapestry Squares, size 3x4, regular $10, BD $8.85; regular $11.50, B D	$ 9.50
29	Velvet Squares, size 3x3½, regular $19, BD $16.50; regular $26, BD	23.00
30	4 patterns, Brussels Carpet, border to match, regular $1.15, BD	95c
31	1 Crimson Stair Carpeting, 27 inch, regular 60c, BD 50c; regular 75c, BD	65c
32	3 patterns, 5-8 Stair Tapestry Carpeting, regular 48c, BD 40c; reg 55c, BD	45c
33	1 Piece Union Carpeting, regular 48c, B D 38c; regular 35c, BD 29c; reg 30c, BD	24c
34	2 patterns all-wool Carpeting, regular 80c, BD	65c

Lot	Skirts and Rain Coats	B. Days
35	Ladies' Walking Skirts, Fancy Flecked Effects, regular $5.50 BD	$ 4.75
36	Ladies' Blue and Black Cloth Walking Skirts, neatly trimmed, reg. $5.50, BD	4.75
37	Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, very new, trimmed with silk, regular $6, BD	5.10
38	Ladies' Blue and Black Walking Skirts, regular $3.75, BD	3.10
39	10 per cent. off all Ladies' Rain Proof Coats B Days.	
40	10 per cent. off all Men's New Spring Hats B Days.	
41	Dark and Light Prints, regular 12c, BD 9c; regular 8c, BD	7c
42	10 patterns striped and Fancy Chambray, regular 15c, BD	10c

Lot	Dress Goods and Waistings	B. Days
43	5 patterns Fancy Harris Homespuns regular $1, BD 85c; reg $1.25, BD	1.10
44	4 designs Fancy Cream Wool Waistings, regular 45c, BD	35c
45	White Fancy Mercerized Waistings, regular 23 and 25c, BD	20c
46	10 per cent. off all Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets B Days.	
47	10 per cent. off all Table Linens, Towellings, Towels and Table Napkins.	
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CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS.

VICTORIA OLD BOYS IN TORONTO.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Victoria Old Boys last Friday evening, the matter of an excursion to Lindsay and other points again came under discussion. Communications from Mayor Southeran and the secretary of the I.O.O.F., Lindsay, touching the matter, were read, but the date could not be finally settled and it was left over for the next meeting, to be held on May 6th, to decide. This next meeting is to be a social one, and every effort is to be put forth to make it a "howling" success. Communications were also read from Judge Barron and Mr. J. A. Patterson. Judge McIntyre and Dr. Wylie were present and gave short addresses. Mr. Jos. Fleury took a flashlight photo of the assembly, which will certainly be of great interest to residents of Lindsay and other points in the County of Victoria. There was some dancing before the close of the proceedings.—Yours truly,

CHAS. HAND, Cor. Sec.

Toronto, April 10th, 1904.

BIRTHS

O'RIELLY.—In Ops, on April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Reilly, a son.

DEATHS

HURD.—At his residence, 763 Walnut-st., Chicago, on March 25th, 1904. Prosper A. Hurd, aged 75 years.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SERFDOM IN A BRITISH COLONY.

The Cause of the South African War is Now Made Plain.

In compliance with the request of a north ward citizen signing himself "Justice," we publish the following excerpt from "Bystander's" column in The Weekly Sun.:

The real object of the North African war, known from the outset to some, must now be patent to all. It was not to extend British liberties or to redress the political wrongs of British subjects that all these solemn covenants were broken, that all that blood was shed, that all those homes were burned, that all those stains upon national character were incurred. It was to satisfy the ravening greed of the cosmopolition capitalists of Johannesburg, who wanted to import slave labor instead of paying free labor a fair wage for the working of their mines. For this Great Britain is being made to sacrifice the brightest gem in her crown of peaceful glory the abolition of slavery. No one looking to the conditions under which the miserable Chinese are to be held by their masters can doubt that they will be practically "slaves."

And the ravening greed of the Johannesburg mine owners has been gratified. They are importing Chinese who are practically slaves. The South African High Commissioner and his colleagues with the sanction of the Cabinet in London have passed an ordinance which provides for the importation of packages of Chinese. When a Chinaman arrives and puts foot on British soil provision is made that he shall be "forwarded" to his destination. He is prohibited from working at any occupation except the work for which he has been specially "imported." He is forbidden to serve any other employer except the one who has imported him or some other employer to whom the importer has transferred his rights over the Chinaman. At the expiration of his contract he must "be returned without delay at the expense of the importer." A schedule enumerates 58 occupations which are forbidden to him under penalty of imprisonment for two months with a satirical option of a fine of $125. Slavery has been practically adopted by the British government and the feeling in some quarters is very strong in opposition to the government.

Mr. Asquith, Sir Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Fowler, and other members of the House of Commons, have denounced the ordinance as a disgrace to civilization and especially to that part of it under the British flag, and there is an outcry in England.

Lindsay's Horse Show.

The date of the annual spring show held under the auspices of Ops Agricultural Society has been fixed for Saturday, April 30th. It will be held in the Agricultural Park, Lindsay, and the prizes offered are as liberal as usual. Entries should be made with Mr. Jas. Keith, secretary-treasurer, on or before Friday, 29th inst.

THOUGHTS ON TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Interesting Article on the Subject by His Honor Judge Dean, of this Town—Thinks Prohibition is not Practicable Because the Sentiment of the People Appears to be Averse to a Strict Enforcement of the Present Law—Advocates the Abolition of the Treating System—A Commission to Enforce the Regulations.

(Methodist Magazine and Review)

The president of one of the most active and, I believe, influential of the temperance organizations in this country at its last annual convention said that "they did not get prohibition because the politicians do not believe that the voters would back up their vote on the referendum sufficiently to send men to the Legislature to enact such legislation."

If the gifted president had added that the great majority of the voters of this province are not yet educated up to the point of loyally assisting in the enforcement of such an act, and that with it unenforced things would be worse than they now are, she would have expressed the whole truth that lies at the back of all successful legislation in a free country. I know it is pretty strong meat to offer a man whose whole moral and intellectual being is saturated with the honest conviction of the righteousness of his views to tell him that unless he can get much more than fifty-one per cent. of the community to adopt them heartily it is worse than useless to have them crystallized into law, but whether he believes it or not, it is true all the same.

I must be content to state this proposition in an axiomatic way, for while I would rather put it as a matter of inductive reasoning from my observations of half a century, space forbids me.

The theory, of course, is that, whatever the law, it lies with those charged with the administration of law to enforce it, but this theory will not stand the test of experience. Any one who has had to do with the enforcements of laws knows how difficult it is to get information of its infractions and how next to impossible it is to get the truth from witnesses who do not approve of a law. It is very sad that it should be so, but the facts remain.

I do approve of sharp punishments for violations of liquor laws, but my experience and observation is that the mass of the people of this country do not agree with me, and that many men who are quite reliable witnesses in other matters, will not tell the truth if they can get around it, in liquor prosecutions.

I hold to the control of the liquor traffic by law even to the extent of total prohibition if it were practicable, but I know that in the present state of public sentiment it is not practicable.

My conviction is that this traffic should be circumscribed and made as difficult as possible, and that the ultimate aim should be its total suppression, but that the anxious enquiry of the temperance people just now should be, "What improvement can be made in the license law?"

It has been suggested as an improvement that no bar-room be allowed. If liquors are to be sold to be consumed on the premises at all—and no man would take out a tavern license if they were not—they should not, except at regular meals, be allowed to be drunk elsewhere than at the bar; the bar room should be on the main street, without curtains, screens, or alcoves.

There is a restriction, however, which would do much to minimize the evils of this business. Let all "treating" in taverns be made illegal, let the man who treats, who is treated, and who sells liquors for treating, be liable each to a fine.

Looking back as man and lad over about sixty years of association with other lads and men, I am appalled at the proportion of those whom I have known who have been wrecked by drink. And of them a very large percentage owed their evil habits to this custom of treating. It is true that in the earlier days wines and liquors were consumed in private houses much more freely than now, but even then the usage of treating in turn was the pre-eminent cause of drunkenness, and now that the use of intoxicants has so largely ceased in the homes of the people, it stands as the great plague spot of this business.

If treating were done away with, in ten or fifteen years the supply of drunkards would be almost exhausted.

Of all the restrictions I believe that this would meet with the least opposition. Many men who feel compelled by the social canons of the society in which they move to "stand treat" feel severely the tyranny of the habit and the financial strain, and would be glad if the law gave them a good excuse for discontinuing it without being open to the charge of being unsocial or mean.

I am convinced that only by the aid of regular detectives can laws against liquor-selling be enforced. I have suggested this to many interested in the work and the reply has always been, "Where is the money to come from?"

Unless some such scheme is adopted, I see little chance of any law being well enforced. I could fill pages with facts as to inspectors being watched, and the heather fired to warn tavern keepers of approaching visits. The trouble lies not in the hostility, but in the indifference of the public. This is not the only law towards which the public mind assumes a like attitude; the excise and custom laws can only be enforced by constant vigilance on the part of the authorities and by calling to their aid trained detectives. The attitude of the general public towards offences against those laws is one of good-natured indifference.

To this it will be replied that the government should deal with this matter as they do with the excise and customs. It must be remembered that upon the enforcement of the latter the very existence of government in the country depends; they furnish the money by which public affairs are carried on, and that if they were neglected the function of the state would be paralyzed. No government could afford to neglect these matters for a single day. On the other hand no government can afford to exhibit like zeal in enforcing laws against the sale of liquors, for the reason that it would antagonize the very numerous and powerful body of liquor dealers, who would work tooth and nail to defeat the party who had struck them hard, while the great body of those who vote for prohibition, when it comes before them is an academic question, would vote for their party. This ought not to be so, but it is, and it does no good to any cause for its friends to "jest shut their eyes and holler."

The real work of all great reforms is always done by the few. Very drastic acts can be got, but their enforcement is Hoc est opus—in plain vernacular, "there's the rub"—and every sharp act unenforced but sets back the reform.

Let "half the fines" be restored to the informer, and I believe a plan would be worked out by the temperance people. Whether like the Railway Commission under legislation, or as a purely voluntary association, in any case to work independently of government or party, that would do as much to stay the ravages of drunkenness in a year as all the labours of the last half-century have done, immense and beneficent as their results have been.

Since the above went to the printer, I have come to understand what is meant by doing away with the bar-rooms, viz.: "The sale of liquors only in shops under some public control."

Of course, this would lead to many men, accustomed to drink together in taverns during the day, buying in quantities and drinking at each other's places of business, the keeping up the treating system in that way. Would it not be better to make haste slowly, and to break the treating habit by not allowing it to be indulged in where liquors are consumed for a time?

There is another point in this connection which must not be overlooked. Almost all profit made by liquor selling has become a sort of vested right in the keepers of houses for the entertainment of travellers, and thousands of their guests who drink no liquor have enjoyed much better entertainment than their money's worth because of this. I haven't room to say more, but if this is taken away the effect on public sentiment of the inevitable deterioration in entertainment, or the advance in prices, after the pinch has come to be felt, should be pondered well. What is wanted is the greatest lessening of the evil, with the least disturbance of existing conditions. Mature and wise legislation usually proceeds along the line of least resistance. Whatever is adopted, put its enforcement under a commission.

PETERORO'S BEET SUGAR FACTORY

Town Will Loan the Factory $100,000 to be Repaid in Ten Years.

Mr. D. A. Gordon, president of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, has had several conferences with the Council and citizens of Peterboro in connection with the proposed establishment of a beet sugar factory in that town, and the basis of an agreement was reached a few days ago. Mr. Gordon and his associates will invest $100,000, and the town will guarantee bonds to the same amount, $50,000 to be paid when the machinery arrives, and the remaining $50,000 when the factory is in full operation. At the end of three years the Company will repay the first $50,000, and the balance of the loan is to be repaid in seven equal annual instalments, the whole amount of $100,000 to be returned in ten years. Mr. Gordon will be president of the Peterboro Company.

The Council will take a first mortgage on the buildings and plant as security, and will have the privilege of being represented on the directorate. The ratepayers will vote on the proposition on May 5th, and some doubt is expressed as to whether the by-law will carry owing to the fact that the amount of the proposed loan, added to the $50,000 required for a new Collegiate Institute and the total of the existing debenture debt, will almost exhaust the town's borrowing powers, based on ten per cent. of the assessment.

Railway Notes.

—The C.P.R. yards at Toronto Junction are blocked with freight cars. The number is estimated to be between 700 and 1,000. Most of these are loaded.

—Now that the double-tracking of the Toronto-Montreal line is completed, it is the intention of the G.T.R. to push similar work in Western Ontario. Over 300 men are engaged on the section between Paris and London.

—The Grand Trunk's tracks at Burnt River, on the Haliburton branch, are still flooded owing to the high water in the river, and there has been no communication between Lindsay and Haliburton by rail since Friday last. Almost a mile of track near Burnt River is submerged, the water being two feet deep in places. The I.B. & O. R'y line is also covered with water at several points, and considerable damage has been done by the flood.

—Between Toronto and Windsor the crews on through trains roll up 66,000 miles to their credit in a year. Even in the C.P.R. freight service the average year's run is 38,400 miles. According to these figures the average express train conductor on the through lines of both the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. travels more than three times round the earth at the equator in a year. A conductor forty years on the road—if such an average rate could be maintained for the length of time—would travel 2,312,000 miles.

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A WORD TO YOUNG MEN—Don't be foolish and pay a tailor more than you can afford—look our superb showing of suits over first—$5.00 up to $19.00. 'Twill be funny if we can't please you.

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GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—The muskrat trappers report some good catches.

—Uxbridge will hold an agricultural fair on May 24th.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 14

—Orillia Council is going in for good roads. It has decided to purchase a steam roller at $3,250 and a stone crusher at $1,250.

—The late Sam Richardson, of the Richardson House, left an estate of $78,000, and legacies amounting to $4,200 to Toronto charities.

—The hotel at Buckhorn kept by Tom Eastwood was burned to the ground one day last week at an early hour, with all the contents.

—Jim Taylor, our portly Indian friend from Chemong, is encamped at "Nigger" Island with others of his tribe. They are after muskrat pelts.

—Peterboro Council has refused the request of the bakers to reduce the legal weight of loaves of bread to three pounds and one and one-half pounds.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—The cost of Peterboro's new Collegiate Institute is estimated at $50,000, including the site. It is expected that work will be proceeded with next month.

—Mr. J. Collins, horse buyer, of Hastings, was in town lately with a view to establish a regular horse and cattle market here. Mr. Jas. Goslin is his local representative here.

—The Liberal convention for the riding of Victoria and Haliburton, to nominate a candidate for the Commons, will be held on Tuesday, May 31st, at 11 a. m., in the Academy of Music, Lindsay.

—Mr. J. H. Greenley, of Campbellford is in town introducing a new anti-rattler and shaft holder. A large number of farmers viewed it on Saturday on the street, and pronounce it a good thing.

—People around here who haven't seen Niagara Falls had better get hustle on. An authority states that in two thousand five hundred years no water will be flowing over the Niagara escarpment.

—A number of Lindsay people who make the Albion hotel their stopping place when in Toronto, heard with regret of the death of the proprietor, Mr. John Holderness, which occurred last week at the age of 65 years.

—Mr. Robert Lindsay, the Cambridge-st. liveryman, reports his horses as coming out in prime condition this spring, owing to the holiday they have had as a result of the roads being impassable for the past few weeks.

—Students may yet enter for spring term. Business opportunities will be numerous during latter part of current year, for those who are prepared to accept them. A course at the Federal College gives practical preparation at reasonable cost.—w1.

—The citizens of Kirkfield have been caused much annoyance lately by the number of good dogs which have been poisoned by some unknown person or persons. A number of the dogs are the pets of the village, among which was a beauty owned by Mr. E. Mosgrove. Should the guilty parties be found they will likely receive severe punishment. This nuisance caused a great deal of trouble in Lindsay a short time ago.

—While a citizen was standing on the boom near the Flavelle Co. mills yesterday his attention was attracted by a good-sized block of ice that was being swept past by the current. Just then the block struck against another and was overturned, disclosing the form of a huge maskalonge frozen in the mass. Our informant, who is a reputable citizen but too modest to have his name connected with the first fish story of the season, says he would place the weight of the frozen lunge at 25 or 27 lbs.

—In speaking to some farmers Wednesday as to the spring outlook, they said that, notwithstanding the cold and backward state of the weather, the ground is real solid, and one or two good days would leave it in shape for seeding operations.

—The management of Orillia Opera House has decreed that hereafter the curtain will rise and the play commence at 8.15. The rule should be adopted in Lindsay and elsewhere—it is an imposition to keep the people waiting because of the non-arrival of those who like to flaunt their fine feathers by coming in late.

—Mr. John Sloan, of Feaboro, local representative for Houdrey & Sons, the pea men, of Peterboro, reports the acreage placed with the farmers for the coming season as being far in excess of last season. More demands are made daily for seeds, but the supply is entirely exhausted.

—A goodly number of fine strapping young fellows are to be seen daily around town these days seeking employment. Notwithstanding the fact that farmers are offering tempting wages, the bulk of those seeking positions seem disposed to go to work in the mills and factories, railroading, etc.

—A meeting of the License Commissioners of the West Riding of the County of Victoria will be held in the Inspector's office, The Post block, on Friday, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., for the purpose of granting licenses for the current year. On Saturday, 23rd, a similar meeting will be held for the East Riding.

—The old town hall in Ennismore has been sold to Mr. John Flood, who will remodel the building and use it as a butter factory. The township Council has decided to erect a modern hall at a cost of $2,000. As an indication of the price of land in Ennismore, we may note that the site of the old hall sold at the rate of $5,760 an acre.

—Fishery Inspector Brady, who took a trip up West and East Cross Creeks the other day, says the number of dead suckers, catfish and perch scattered along the banks is almost beyond belief. He thinks they were smothered owing to the ice being thicker than usual, and there being no air holes. Mr. Brady does not think that many of these dead fish will reach the main channel, the flood being about over.

—The hotelkeepers of Belleville have signed an agreement not to open up or sell liquor under any circumstances during prohibited hours, the penalty being a fine of $100, which forfeit will go towards maintaining their hospital. It would be a good thing if every town would adopt this method and let each hotelkeeper be an inspector to watch that the others do not break the agreement.

—Globe: The Library committees of the Berlin Municipal Council is considering a plan for the extermination of the microbes on books circulated from public libraries. The unlearned are beginning to wonder how the race survived for thousands of years without precautions against microbes.....Those who insist that Lindsay's librarian should possess special qualifications not acquired during her fifteen years' service will feel encouraged in reading the above. Why should not the librarian, in addition to her other duties, be required to have special knowledge of the habits of book microbes? The young lady already has a considerable knowledge of the peculiarities, special affinities and pet aversions of "bookworms."

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FRIDAY, the 22nd Day of April

A. D. 1904, for the consideration of

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES

for the ensuing year. Meeting to be held in the **Inspector's Office**, over The Post Printing Office, foot of Kent street, Lindsay, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The following are the applications for licenses received by the Inspector for the said License District, for the License Year 1904 and 1905:

March 24th, 1904—W. H. Simpson, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904—John Wardrobe, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 1st, 1904—Arthur McEvoy, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 31st, 1904—John Maunder, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904—Thomas McConnell, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 24th, 1904—Charles E. Veitch, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 1st, 1904—William Pym, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 28th, 1904—James Butler, Municipality of Lindsay, Tavern.

March 2nd, 1904—James R. Shannon, Municipality of Lindsay, Shop.

March 3rd, 1904—M. J. McGowen, Municipality of Woodville, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904,—Duncan Mathieson, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 7th, 1904—Andrew Gusty, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 4th, 1904—John McNaney, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 3rd, 1904—G. A. McKinnon, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

March 10th, 1904—Hector Campbell, Municipality of Eldon, Tavern.

The above held licenses during the License Year 1903 and 1904.

NEW APPLICANT.

March 8th, 1904—D. J. McRae, Municipality of Woodville, Tavern.

JOHN SHORT,

License Inspector,

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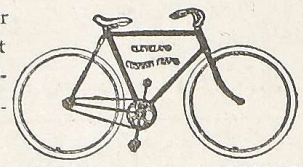

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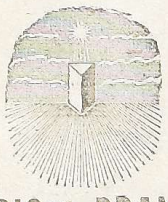

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—Mr. Geo. McQuade, of Omemee, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Jones, of Midland, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Johnston, of Port Perry, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. F. C. Snowden, of Cobourg, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. Percy J. Knox and Miss Jean Knox, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday.

—Mr. M. McLean, of Sunderland, registered at the Simpson house Saturday.

—Messrs. Geo. J. Chalmers and G. L. Hay, of Peterboro, paid our town a visit Friday.

—Mr. Robt. Forde, of Baptiste Lake, was in town lately transacting business.

—Mr. T. W. Sproule, representing the Threshing Machine Co., of Sarnia, registered at the Pym house lately.

—Mr. Geo. Jackson, the well known auctioneer, of Port Perry, was a guest at the Simpson house recently.

—Mr. Vincent E. Hart has returned to his school at Palestine, after spending his Easter vacation under the parental roof.

—Mrs. Jas. Duncan, of Midland, a former well known resident of Lindsay, was in town last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, south ward.

—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday and exhibited a model of an ingenious folding table for office, steamer, yacht and summer cottage use.

—Mrs. Harvie, Provincial visitor to children placed in foster homes by Children's Aid Societies was in town recently and called on the children so placed in Lindsay and district.

—Rev. Roral Dean Marsh, rector of St. Paul's, visited Peterboro last Thursday evening and assisted at the induction of Rev. Wm. Major, late curate of Trinity church, Toronto, as rector of All Saints church.

—Mr. W. E. Smith, lately received the news that his friend, the Rev. J. Arch. MacIntosh, M.A., B.D., of Aberdeen, Scotland, who has been taking a post graduate course, has received the appointment of English Professor in the Church of Scotland College in Calcutta, India. Mr. MacIntosh is a native of Minden, and an ex-graduate of our Collegiate. Score another for the L.C.I. and Victoria County.

—Mr. Geo. Gallagher, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last week.

—Mr. A. W. Grant, of Woodville, was in town lately on business.

—Mrs. McDonald, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends Monday.

—Mr. Joe Cassidy, of Campbellford, is in town, visiting Mrs. A. Doran.

—Miss Lynch, of Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O'Loughlin.

—Capt. V. W. Lancaster, of Bobcaygeon Militia Co., was in town lately.

—Mrs. G. Washington, of Oakwood, was in town lately, the guest of friends.

—Miss Jean Gross, private nurse, of New York, is at home for a few weeks holidays.

—Conductor J. Braniff, of Allandale, enjoyed a brief holiday here lately with friends.

—Mr. Harry Junkin, of Red Rock, Verulam, paid our town a business visit lately.

—Mr. B. Stacey, Lorneville, inspector for the Home Life Ass. Co., was in town last week.

—Mr. C. Chittick, inspector for the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., was in Woodville lately.

—Messrs. Jas. Thurston and Bruce Bell, of Bobcaygeon, were guests at the Pym house Saturday.

—Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Maybee and son, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately, calling on friends.

—Orillia News-Letter: Mrs. F. J. Daly, who has been confined to the house all winter, is convalescing.

—Mr. Jerry Twomey, proprietor of that popular hostelry, the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, was in town on Friday.

—Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Winnipeg, arrived in town Wednesday April 6th, to spend a week or tendays with friends.

—Mr. John A. Cheer, of Barrie, G.T.R. roadmaster for this division, was in town last week a guest at the Benson house.

—Miss Sampson, who is attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, has been enjoying the vacation as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ross.

—Mr. S. J. Plunkett, accountant in the Bank of Montreal, has obtained leave of absence for a few weeks, and will visit friends in New York and Philadelphia.

—Miss Hazel and Master Hector Crossen entertained a number of young friends to a six o'clock dinner, April 7th, after which a couple of hours were pleasantly spent with games and music.

—Mr. J. H. Knight, school inspector, was in Toronto for a few days lately, in attendance at the sessions of the Ontario Educational Association. While in the city he was the guest of his son, Mr. A. E. Knight.

—Mr. P. O'Connor, sexton of St. Mary's cemetery, who has been ailing for the past few months, and whose recovery was considered doubtful is showing signs of improvement, and his friends are feeling hopeful of his recovery.

—Messrs. Walter C. and Bruce G. McBurney, electricians, of Toronto, spent Wednesday here, and left next day for Fenelon Falls, where Bruce hope to secure the contract of fitting up the new power house now in the course of erection.

—Mr. Geo. Hale, editor of the Orillia Packet, has been in bad health lately, and has been removed to Toronto General Hospital to undergo an operation. Lindsay and Omemee friends will join The Post in hoping it may restore him to his usual state of health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and child, Mrs. Flack and Miss Nicholson, of Janetville, left town Monday for Toronto, en route to Winnipeg, where Mr. Brown will engage in business. The experience gained by him in Janetville—where he conducted a general store for a number of years very successfully—will stand him in good. His many Lindsay and Manver's friends will wish him every success in the West.

—Mr. D. H. Murray, of Oakwood, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. H. Hassard, of Millbrook, was in town last Friday.

—Mr. D. W. Armstrong, of Peterboro, was in town Saturday.

—Miss C. M. Steele, of Dunsford, called on town friends Monday.

—Miss M. Gibson, of Manilla, was in town to-day for a few hours.

—Mr. F. W. Wallis, of Little Britain, paid Lindsay a visit Saturday.

—Mr. Archie Beavis, of Dunsford, transacted business in town lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Fanning, of Cambray, were visitors to town Monday.

—Mr. J. A. Thurston, of Bobcaygeon, was among the arrivals at the Pym house Saturday.

—Mr. Peter Curtin, who has been at work all winter on the new summer hotel at Fenelon Falls, has been home for a few days, having met with a slight accident which disfigured his face somewhat. He slipped off the roof while shingling, and his escape from serious injury was narrow.

—Manitoba Free Press: Miss Florence McDonald, of Lindsay, Ont., who has spent the last two months in Winnipeg, visiting Mrs. Norman Lindsay and Miss Scott-Griffin, left Tuesday for the East. Miss McDonald will be very much missed, as she made many warm friends during her visit here.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Needler opened its hospitable doors last week to about 60 guests, the occasion being a "coming out" party for Miss Needler. Dancing was enjoyed till after 1 o'clock, Miss Jackson being the pianist. Several guests from a distance were present, including Miss Sampson, of Toronto, and Miss Clarke, of Cannington.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. GRANT.

Orillia's Well Known Clergyman Addresses a Large Lindsay Audience

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, delivered a lecture in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church Monday night to a fair-sized audience, on "Japan: the War, and the Seat of War."

The people of Lindsay are always glad to hear Dr. Grant, as he always has something to say in an interesting way, and he fully sustained his reputation in this respect last evening. He gave a descriptive account of the country, which is probably the most mountainous on the globe, of the people, their appearance and abilities, being, it is supposed, the oldest nation in the world, and until the last 50 years the most exclusive. It was only in 1854 that general intercourse with the outside world was permitted, but since that time the marvellous advance made has no parallel in the history of the world. They are now recognized as a great world power. Their constitution is copied off and almost identical with that of Great Britain. The foundation of their navy was laid by a Scotchman, and that of their army by a French officer; they are not above learning from others, and have sense enough to select the best.

Dr. Grant spoke of the war and the causes which led thereto. He considered that Japan was in the right and was justified in the course she had taken; while he abhorred war there were other things even worse than war, of which many can be found in Russia, viz., serfdom, tyranny, etc.

Rev. J. W. Momillan, former pastor of St. Andrew's, but now of Winnipeg, moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. McNeillie. Rev. J. W. Wallace acted as chairman, and Miss Ross and Miss Workman pleased the audience with instrumental and vocal solos before the lecture.

"OFF DAYS IN A BUSY LIFE."

Lecture by Rev. Dr Thomas, of Toronto, in the Baptist Church.

A good time was spent at the Baptist church anniversary tea Monday night. A goodly number of the church and congregation, with their friends, enjoyed the bounty spread upon the tables in the Schoolroom, until shortly after eight o'clock, when the people gathered in the audience room. Miss Silver and Mr. Martin of Peterborough, rendered a duett "The Sea of Glass," pleasingly, and Miss Kennedy again favored the audience with a solo, "The Sweet of the Year."

Pastor Welch was in the chair, and introduced the lecturer of the evening, Dr. Thomas, formerly of Jarvis-st. Baptist church, Toronto. The Dr. is a splendid specimen of a vigorous man who has performed the duties of a long and active life, and is still hale in body and active in intellect. His subject, "Off Days in a Busy Life" led the listener to believe that no small element in the power and energy exhibited by a man of his years was due to the hearty and enthusiastic spirit with which he entered into the joy of these holidays. His descriptions of weeks spent among the beauties of the islands of the Georgian Bay; of the experiences of a camping trip with a party of good fellows upon the waters of the Nipigon River, of a trip across the prairies and mountains to the Pacific Coast, with the best of companionship, were enlivened by many incidents of humor and touches of nature study. It had also been the lecturer's good fortune to spend many holidays in the old land, amidst the varieties of London, and in the simple grandeur of the mountains of Wales, a place considered as ideal for the spending of a holiday.

The lecturer concluded by an eloquent appeal to his hearers to enter actively and strenuously upon the duties of life; that only by so doing should "off days" be necessary or be merited, and that only in a proper mingling of the days of labor and rejuvenating could the most perfect life be realized.

Removed to Belleville.

Mr. Albert Thompson, G.T.R. tie inspector, has decided to remove to Belleville, that city being a more convenient point from which to reach all points in his district. He left last week for the Bay Town with his household effects, Mrs. Thompson and family remaining a few days longer. Their departure from town is regretted by many friends.

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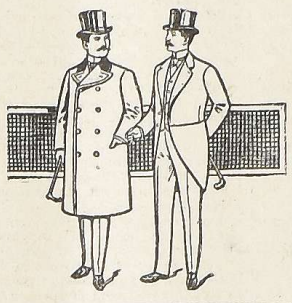

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ROCKLAND HOUSE BURNED.

Bobcaygeon's Fine Hotel Destroyed by Fire this Morning.

A telephone message from Bobcaygeon Tuesday conveyed the news of the utter destruction of the Rockland house, the well-known tourist resort, by fire which started about 3 a.m., in the stables east of the hotel, and connected therewith by a range of inflammable sheds. The flames had obtained a good start before being discovered, and quickly spread to the hotel. The village has a steam fire engine, but it was rendered useless, owing to the burning out of some of the flues while the men were getting it ready for service.

The hotel was a large brick structure with mansard roof, and it burned furiously. The citizens worked with a will to keep the flames from spreading to the buildings situated to the east and south, and succeeded owing to the fact that the wind, being from the south, swept the flames and flying embers in the direction of the canal.

Mr. Harvey Thompson, proprietor, will no doubt suffer a severe loss by the destruction of the fine hotel at the commencement of the season, and it will seriously affect the prosperity of the village if tourists are unable to find accommodation there this summer as usual.

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The result is a product that does what oxygen does; and oxygen is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. The effects of Liquozone are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter. That is why Liquozone kills every disease germ, and with a product which to the human body is life.

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These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY MR. JOHN BERTRAM

Regarding the Trent Canal—He is now in Favour of its Completion—A National Waterway.

While discussing the results of the various meetings held by the Transportation Commission since the beginning of the year, with a representative of the Montreal Herald, Chairman John Bertram is reported as having made the following statement regarding the sitting which was held in Peterboro a few days back;

"For instance at the last meeting at Peterboro the representatives from the different towns around all advocated the Trent Valley Canal, because they considered that their own towns would be benefitted by it. The real question in which the Commission was interested was whether by the Trent Valley Canal grain could be brought through from the Georgian Bay to Montreal at a lower cost than by the present route. When I was a member of Parliament for Peterboro in the early 80's, I was not in favour of the canal. At the present time, however, conditions have changed entirely, and the question is worthy of particular consideration, especially when it is considered that the Americans in order to improve their canal facilities, have not hesitated to provide a hundred million dollars."

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance in Making New, Health-giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weary, weak and languid. With new, rich, red blood you will be sprightly, happy and healthy. The one sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Mr. J. J. Mallette, a well known grocer in Montreal, says: "I wish to thank you for the great good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. My system was very much run down and your pills have made a new man of me. As I am in business, coming in contact with many people, I am often able to recommend the pills, and they have already relieved a dozen of my friends who suffered as I did."

Many people further weaken their system in spring through taking purgative medicines. What nature needs to help her is a tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply this need as no other medicine can. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or post paid at 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Stage Driver Had a Narrow Escape on Cameron Lake.

Herbert Foster, a young man who drives the mail stage between Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, and a couple of passengers who happened to be making the trip with him, had an exciting experience on Cameron Lake Monday, April 4th. On the return journey from the university village the horses broke through the ice, but the passengers managed to jump and escape a wetting. The struggles of the horses enlarged the hole, and the animals would have perished had not the pluck of the driver, prompted him to jump on their backs, unloose the harness, and pass a rope around each horse in such a manner that it could be helped out sideways on to solid ice.

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KINMOUNT GAY HAPPENINGS.

THE C. M. B. A. CONCERT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

Lindsay Talent Contributed to the Programme's Attractiveness.

The first concert of the newly formed branch of the C.M.B.A., was held in the new hall of the C.O.O.F., and was voted by all a most unqualified success. A number of Lindsay leading musicians kindly tendered their services and helped materially to make it a great event. County Councillor John Austin performed the duties of chairman in a most pleasing manner. The opening number, an instrumental by Miss Mary Brady, organist of St. Mary's church Lindsay, was a brilliant effort and brought forth rounds of applause from the large audience. This was followed by a beautiful solo, "The Gift," given by Miss Ella Brady, which was loudly encored, to which Miss Brady cheerfully responded. The Misses Maud and Maggie Kearns, in their piano and violin selections, were most enthusiastically received and had to respond to repeated recalls. Miss Theresa McDonald, whose reputation as a singer had preceded her, received a perfect ovation and good-naturedly responded as she was time and again recalled. The inimitable Charlie Podger pleased all by his humorous selections. Miss Allice Foley, of Galway, sang a touching little ballad in good form and was loudly applauded. Mr. A Train made a hit in some of his character songs. Others taking part in the programme were Messrs. J. A. and E. P. Gillogly, and Mr. T. Brady. Miss M. Brady performed the duties of accompanist in an artistic manner. After the concert a sale of baskets provided by the ladies of the vicinity took place. The hammer was wielded by Mr. James Mansfield, whose reputation in this line has become a household word After the sale of baskets the buyers generously placed the contents on the dining tables in the basement of the hall, and those who wer enot fortunate enough to obtain one were invited to partake of the hospitality of their more fortunate friends. The most noticeable feature of the evening's entertainment was the ladylike and gentlemanly bearing of the large audience, and many were the flattering remarks passed by outsiders on the close attention paid to performers. The managing committee have every right to be congratulated on the manner in which each detail was looked after. We understand the gross receipts were within a fraction of ninety dollars.

Mr. A. H. McGrath, the tailor who opened up a shop here some time ago is doing a rushing business in turning out spring suits. Mr. McGrath learned the art of tailoring in one of Toronto's most fashionable shops, and for a time conducted business there on his own account, and later had a shop at the Canadian "Soo." Having received a tempting offer he agreed to sell out, and after looking around the country he decided to locate with us. Since starting in business here his good reputation has been fully sustained. He has been handicapped greatly since starting for want of help, but hopes to be able to attend to the wants of his customers more fully after a week or so.

Mr. R. J. Henderson, blacksmith, of our village, is at present a very busy man. Owing to the central location of his shop, and being easy of access to the public, he at present finds himself with a superabundance of work on his hands. He is kept busy repairing all lines, from bicycles up to a steam engine. The present outlook is that another hand or two will have to be added to the staff.

A long-felt want in our village is about to be filled. Mr. James Mansfield intends dropping the heavier lines of groceries and will deal more in confections, fruits, ice cream, oysters, etc. With the coming warm weather an ice cream parlor will be fitted up, which will be a great boon to the young people.

JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN

CANNINGTON MAN'S RECKLESS ACT MAY COST HIS LIFE.

Robt. Wilson Leaped from Coboconk Train While Bowling Along at High Speed.

(From Evening Post, April 7)

A young man named Robt. Wilson, son of a farmer, residing near Cannington, has been lying in a state of unconsciousness since Tuesday evening as the result of his rashness in leaping from the Coboconk train near Cambray station. He has been at the Ross Hospital since yesterday at noon, where everything possible is being done to restore him to his senses.

Wilson was in town Tuesday visiting a relative, and left for home on the evening train for Coboconk. He had a ticket for Cambray and alighted there, but as the train pulled out he jumped on the rear platform to ride as far as the main road crossing half a mile ahead, from which point he intended walking to his home. When the train reached the crossing it was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, but Wilson boldly faced the risk and leaped, striking on his head and shoulder. A passenger witnessed the rash act from the rear door of the coach and informed Conductor Jobbitt, who stopped the train and went back for Wilson, who was unconscious. He was left at the station in charge of a section man who lives in the building, and Dr. Ray was called in, but was unable to restore the sufferer. Yesterday Conductor Jobbitt brought the poor fellow to town in charge of his father, who had him transferred to the Hospital. We understand there is some hope of his recovery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,
as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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A FORETASTE OF SPRING.

Th' first warm day that comes, I like to potter 'round outdoors,
P'tendin' that I got to do a mighty lot o' chores.
But, reely it's to get a taste o' south wind on my lips—
The south wind full o' blossom breath and honey tang that drips
Out o' th' flowers somewhere else.
There ain't no better thing
Than potterin' around outdoors th' first warm day in spring.

I like to climb th' hill an' see th' medders fast asleep,
An' know, a'ready, all th' grass waits for th' word to creep
Up to th' air; an' daisies, too—they're ready, every one,
To wake an' climb an' wave their hands a "howdy!" to th' sun.
An' 'way out there across th' fields, where Miller's woods commence,
I see a certain sign o' spring—a stretch o' whitewashed fence.

A whitewashed fence—a common thing to warm a fellow's heart;
It ain't nowise a purty thing, nor yet a work o' art—
But, don't you see, it's just as if th' fence had up an' gone
An' fixed itself for spring, with its best bib and 'tucker on?
Then mebbe there's a robin come to chirp an' show its vest—
A woman robin on th' move, house huntin' for a nest.

Th' crick is brimmin' full—it wants to climb its banks an' see
Th' signs that spring's a comin' an it's jolly as can be.
An' then, acrost th' medders comes a song that's kind o' blurred—
A song that's sung so far away you can't make out a word;
But still, you sense th' reason why somebody wants to sing,
If you can potter 'round outdoors th' first warm day in spring.

—Chicago Tribune.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY AND EDUCATIONAL SERMONS.

Instructive Sermon on "Faith" by Ven. Archdeacon Casey at St. Mary's.

Rev. Thomas Manning, a former pastor of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, delivered an eloquent educational sermon Sunday morning, speaking of the great need for spiritual help and also the want of funds to carry out a good cause. He gave some illustrations, which served to convince the congregation of the urgency of the help for which he was pressing. In the afternoon Mr. Manning addressed about 375 of the Sunday School scholars, and his kind greeting and fatherly words of advice and admonition proved that they still hold a place in his heart. Mr. Manning took for his text in the evening, "The Human Nature of Jesus Christ," and his words were listened to with keen pleasure by the large congregation. Mr. Manning has not lost any of his vigor and forcefulness in the pulpit—his lessons and deductions were deep and interesting and he will always be welcomed by a host of friends in Lindsay. Special collections were taken in aid of the church Educational institutions of the services. Good music was rendered by the choir at both services.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Sunday morning at 7.50 o'clock the members of Branch No. 77, C. M.B.A., assembled at their hall and marched in a body to St. Mary's church, and occupied seats in the middle aisle. Ever since the formation of the Branch it has been customary for the members thereof to attend divine service in a body and partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Almost the entire membership was on hand and made a most creditable showing.

After 8 o'clock mass an instructive discourse was given by Ven. Archdeacon Casey. The subject matter was taken from the day's gospel—John, chap. xx, 19th to 31st verses. The speaker began by saying that the great lesson to be learned from these beautiful words of the gospel, as laid down be Christ himself, speaking to his apostles, is "The victory that overcometh the world is faith." When Christ came and stood in the midst of his disciples, He showed them his hands and his side, but one was not present—Thomas. Again He said "Peace be to you; as the Father has sent me, I also send you," after which he breathed on them and said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost—whose sins ye shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins ye shall retain they are retained." Now Thomas, not being present with the other disciples, when told by them of Crist having appeared, was doubtful and said, "Except I shall see in his hands the prints of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." After eight days again appearing to them, Thomas then being present with the other disciples, Jesus stood in the midst of them and said, "Peace be to you," and turning to Thomas, saith, "Put in thy finger hither and see my hands, and bring hither thy hand and put it into my side, and be not faithless, but believing." Whereat Thomas answered, 'My Lord and my God." Then Jesus saith, "Because thou has seen me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The true christians must have faith; if we doubt in matters of faith we deny the veracity of God. Hence it is that truth must prevail God, who is truth itself, cannot deceive, nor will not be deceived. The church which Christ established is the guardian of our faith. What is written in the gospel in the inspired word of God, yet Christ spoke many things to his apostles, not in the gospel, which are also the word of God. We know the Apostles' Creed was not written, but was handed down by the apostles to the bishops and priests of the church. At another time Jesus said to his disciples, "Go teach all nations," not one particular nation, but all." He promised to stay with them, even to the consummation of the world.

The disciples for a time, remained together, going into retreat, Christ having promised them to ask the Father to send a Paraclete—the Holy Ghost—to teach them all things. On Pentecost this promise was fulfilled, the Holy Ghost descending on the apostles and investing them with the Spirit of God. The natural man may read the bible, but may misconstrue its meaning. Christ alone can teach. We see the effects of man's interpretation of the scriptures around us every day. What does it mean? Dissension and contradiction True faith will not admit of any doubt. Some claim to be inspired when reading the scriptures and making private interpretation, but when we look around and see so many different sects all claiming to be inspired, what are we to think? All cannot be right. Almighty God cannot say "Yes" and "No" in the same breath. There is but one interpretor—that is the church which Christ himself instituted; man's interpretation cannot be depended upon. If we go to have a certain statute construed, one lawyer will give you his opinion as to how it should be applied; go to another and his interpretation of it is entirely different, but when it comes before the judge his decision is governed by the law as laid down in previous judgments.

The speaker exhorted his hearers to live up to that faith an instance of which he noted with pleasure in the good example of the Society that had approached the altar rail in a body and in conclusion would say that we should be thankful to belong to that church to which Christ had given his promise that he would remain with it until the end of time.

The musical services at St. Mary's, yesterday morning and evening, were of a higher order than usual. Rosewig's beautiful Mass in G was rendered by the full choir in excellent form under the direction and leadership of Miss Brady, organist, Miss Theresa McDonald taking the leading solos. The rendering of the mixed quartette, "Haec Deus", at the offertory was among the most pleasing numbers given.

AT THE S. A. BARRACKS.

On Sunday Adjt. Parsons, of the S. A., delivered three very able discourses to the congregation. In the morning, Acts, 11th chap., 21 to 24th was the lesson, the Adjt. dwelling chiefly on the 24th verse, "For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." This verse contained the possibility of every christian being filled with the Holy Ghost and maintaining a perfect trust in God. The Adjt. urged his hearers to live holy lives, and trust to God.

Jeremiah, 3rd, chap. and 12th verse, was the subject for the afternoon. The fearfulness of breaking the holy laws of God, and of backsliding, was brought before the people. In the course of his remarks the Adjt. said the failures of professing christians was no excuse for wrongdoing. Each person was individually responsible for their own lives. References were made to Rev. S. Jones' writings.

At night the discourse was based on verse 19, chap. 2, of Jeremiah, "Thine own wickedness shall correct thee." During his discourse the Adjt. referred to the false idea of there being no hell, which some people held as an excuse for sin. The influence of sin was likened to a serpent which coils itself around a man and crushes the life out of him. This influence could be broken only by the grace of God. Salvation could be found by every sinner. A very touching reference was made to the story of Charlie Coleson the drummer boy who was wounded in the battle of Gettsburg, who, when the doctor came to amputate his arm and leg, refused to take stimulants, because of his promise to his mother on the occasion of his father's death through drink, but mean, while prayed for the conversion of the Jewesh infidel doctor, who afterwards through the brave little fellow's prayers became a christian. Strong appeals were made to the backslidden and erring to live a different life.

Mr. Leroue, a converted Indian, sang solos, at several of the services in his native language. Mrs. Adjt. Parsons did good service at the piano during the day.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Large audiences were present Sunday at the anniversary services of the Baptist church. The building in all the freshness of its new decorations looked very pretty, and the beautiful flowers massed around the pulpit added very materially to the aesthetic effect. To point of convenience, as well as tasteful appearance, the Baptist people have every reason to be proud of their church, Sunday School and parsonage, and one added glory is their freedom from debt.

The speaker yesterday was a very distinguished Baptist divine, Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D. Dr. Thomas was for 20 years pastor of Jarvis-st. Baptist church, the leading Baptist church in Canada, and one of the finest churches of any denomination in the Dominion. He is a man of fine physique, tall, broad-shouldered, well-proportioned, robust, soldierly He looks like a retired American general, and is remarkably distinguished in his appearance and bearing. His preaching is of a type unusual in Canada, the chief characteristics being its clear arrangement, deep emotion and ornate style. His command of sonorous English is probably unrivalled among Canadian preachers, and this, combined with the sympathy and tenderness of his nature, makes him a great favorite in the pulpits he occupies. He is a man honored and beloved wherever he is known.

The morning discourse was a study in God's revelation of Himself to men through his different names, Elohim, Jehovah, Father. The evening sermon was based upon the text, "Deep Calleth unto Deep," and was a discussion of man's weakness and needs and God's corresponding strength and ability to satisfy. Both discourses were masterly in treatment and were much enjoyed by the large congregations.

The choir rendered some choice music, and were assisted by Mr. Geo. R. Martin, of the Murray-st. Baptist choir, Peterboro, whose solos were much appreciated. In the morning he sang "The Light of the World," and in the evening, "The Holy City." This evening at 6 o'clock the congregational tea will be held. At 8 o'clock. Dr. Thomas will lecture in the church on "Off Days in a Busy Life," All are cordially welcomed.

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117 acre farm, Lot 16, Con. 2, Hope, for sale. All under cultivation. Spring stream across north end and flowing well at the house. Two frame barns 30 x 70, one with stone foundation and cattle stable the whole size; horse stable and all suitable outbuildings. Comfortable brick house, six acres of choice apple orchard, (the apples have paid the rent for a number of years). Will be sold cheap. Location, two miles from Port Hope.

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HOWLING SNOWSTORM BURIES HOUSES AND STABLES.

Roof Blown off a Barn and Three Cows Were Smothered.

The following interesting letter from a subscriber in St. Mark's settlement, near Lake Manitoba, will give our readers some idea of the severity of the recent blizzard which tied up the C.P.R. lines in the West for over a week:

The storm of March 24th and 25th was the most severe and indescribable that ever passed through this district. The snow had already covered the ground to a depth of about fourteen inches, when the storm of Thursday began. The wind blew so furiously from the north-east that it raised the snow that had fallen during the winter. This was so blinding and smothering that most of the ranchers here had a very fatiguing task to complete their evening chores. When Friday morning came the storm was still raging, in fact it had increased during the night until it was verily a war of the elements. Everyone who was safely housed remained so until late in the day, when pity for their animals forced them to wade or shovel their way to their respective stables. In the afternoon the wind slightly abated and everyone who had outside duties to perform took advantage of the moderation, but little could be accomplished on account of the drifts. In the evening, when the storm had ceased and calm was again reinstated, the snow was piled from a depth of from four to twenty feet; in some places it may have been even deeper. It was impossible to travel without first shovelling channels through the great drifts. Some who ranch on a large scale had much difficulty in opening paths from the various stables to the pumps, hay stacks, etc. The stable doors were banked up, and in many cases the lower stables were

Completely Snowed Over.

The people living on the open prairie suffered even more than they who reside amid the bluffs, for, having no shelter, their stables were completely drifted over, and their houses so badly banked at doors and windows that they were obliged to force the roofs from their porches in order to gain exit. There was only one man, however, that sustained any great loss. The wind, sweeping over the prairie with almost incredible force, took the roof from his stable, and the snow filling in, buried his cattle. Three of his cows smothered, but he got the others out safe after much digging and shovelling.

The fishermen dwellings on the lake shore sat in their snug little cabins and listened to the wind about the eaves, which sometimes seemed to rise to a shriek as it struck the cabin after its race across Lake Manitoba, or gazed out their windows at the rise and fall of the snowflakes borne by the storm, which was truly

Fascinating in its Velocity.

The more thoughtful and reflective may have compared it to the rise and fall of human beings, carried hither and thither by the capricious winds of fate or fortune. Their cabins were not snowed over—far from it; their door-yards were swept clean and smooth as if the snow, in its haste to envelop its prairie victims, had no time to tarry there.

Rev. Charles Cunningham, of Pops Far Point, was ministering to one of his parishioners out here who had been ill. He called at Mr. John Inkster's on his way home on Thursday evening. Just as he got there the storm started, and he was weather bound until Saturday morning.

One of our bravest young fishermen undertook a journey to Reaburn Station on Saturday afternoon, neglecting, however, to take a shovel, although such a suggestion was made by his more judicious young brother. He was not long gone, however, before we could discern the heads of his horses bobbing above a snow bank, returning safe, but not sound, the whole outfit giving clear evidence of much difficult wading and plunging through drifts. The young fisherman has evidently resolved to be more prudent in future for in all his journeys since, whether walking or riding, he is accompanied by a shovel.—Yours, etc., K. D.

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Saturday's Market

The market Saturday was not very well attended, chiefly owing to the poor condition of the roads and the damp weather. A number of the sellers arrived on the north train. Eggs were very plentiful and ranged from 14c. to 16c. per doz.; chickens, 40c. per pair; lard, 12c. per lb.; butter, 18c. to 20c. per lb.; hay $9 to $10 per ton. The outside market was not well attended, there being no potatoes, apples or meat.

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Liveryman Lindsay Uses Unparliamentary Language—Bell Telephone Co. Will be Asked to Pay Something for the Right to Use the Streets—South Ward Residents Have a Chance to Get a Sewer Cheap.

A special meeting of Council committees was held last Friday in the Clerks' office, Mayor Sootheran and all members except Ald. Maunder being present. County Councillor Jas. Graham, Contractor Chalmers, Fire Hall Caretaker Bell and Liveryman Lindsay were also in attendance.

Police and Lighting.

Ald. McCrea, chairman, read the following accounts, which were recommended for payment:

L. H. & P. Co., Feb. streets,	$312.50
L. H. & P. Co., Fire Hall and Municipal Building... ...	13.08
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Town Property.

Ald. McWatters, chairman, read the following accounts, which were found correct:

Rathbun Co.....	$21.15
A. Primeau...	6.25
McLennan & Co	11.35
Wm. Webster...	1.50
John Berry...	5.05
D. Sinclair...	5.40
C. Jones...	1.50

Fireman David Porter's request that he be remunerated for sleeping in the Fire Hall was discussed, and Ald O'Rielly wanted to know when the arrangement was made, his impression being that the underwriters called for only two men to sleep in the hall, and Porter made the third. The original entry in the minute book was looked up, when it was discovered that when Porter was accepted as a fireman a suggestion that he be paid for sleeping in the hall was not entertained by the committee. On Mayor Sootheran's recommendation Mr. Porter's request was fyled.

The suggested removal of the band stand from the market plot was opposed by Mayor Sootheran for the year, for the reason that the small trees on the west park would be injured.

The application of the firemen for new hose, suits, etc., elicited from the Mayor the remark, "I guess we'll have to buy some hose—later on the season."

Ald. McCrae—"It is needed and we might as well buy now."

Mayor Sootheran—"The trouble about the rubber suits and boots is that they are constantly being borrowed by the men of the street department. These men should have their own outfits."

Henry Sharpe's request for permission to erect a merry-go-round in town on July 1st and Old Boys' days is not what it appears on paper. It leaked out from one of the Aldermen that he wants to erect the machine on the west park. Mayor Sootheran and others opposed this on the ground of lack of room and possible damage. It was pointed out that the Dominion Day Celebration committee also urged that the proper place for the merry-go-round that day was the Agricultural Park, where the sports would be in progress.—Left on table.

Mr. R. Lindsay was present in connection with his account of $48 for hire of horse for 48 days to the fire department.

Chairman McWatters—"Driver Bell told me at the time that he thought the horse could be secured for his care and keep."

Mayor Sootheran—"I understood the same thing from the driver."

Ald. McCrea—"That was the way it was presented to me."

On motion Driver Bell was heard in explanation of the deal entered into. When he got the horse for the first five days mentioned in the bill Mr. Lindsay said he would not charge the town anything, being satisfied to have the animal fed and exercised. When the horse was again hired for the longer period he concluded that the arrangement would be the same, or at any rate that only a small charge would be made.

Mr. Lindsay was next heard in his own defense. He claimed that his remarks anent no charge, feed and keep etc., was made on a former occasion when a horse had been borrowed for one day.

Fireman Seaton corroborated Driver Bell's account of the transaction, whereupon Lindsay exclaimed, "Gentlemen, these men are lying."

Ald. McCrea—"Wouldn't any of the liverymen have been glad to get rid of some of their horses for their keep during the stormy weather, when they were eating their heads off and not earning anything?"

Mr. Lindsay—"I don't know what the other livery men would have been glad to do so, but it's not very likely that I would be anxious to lend a horse worth $175 to the town for four months for nothing. The team had been working right along hauling stone for the C. P. R. at $4 a day, and when I rented the horse to the town the mate had to stand in the stable."

Ald. McCrea—"I wouldn't think that horse was worth $175."

Mr. Lindsay—"You better not say much or I'll tell you a few things—you got some rigs."

Ald. McCrea—"You got your money, didn't you?"

Mr. Lindsay—"Yes, I got paid, but I had to run with the bill pretty often."

Ald McCrae—"If you were getting $4 a day for the team, it's strange you would be willing to take $1 a day for one horse and keep the other one idle. It looks as if something was wrong."

Mr. Lindsay—"There's something wrong with you."

Mayor Sootheran—"There's evidently been a misunderstanding Mr. Lindsay. Can't we agree on a compromise?"

Mr Lindsay—"You can compromise it by paying me $48—that's the only way."

The matter was left over for further consideration.

The purchase of a second watering cart was next discussed, and the chairman was authorized to call for tenders for a new cart fitted with a Jones sprinkler.

Board of Works.

On motion County Councillor Graham was heard relative to the House of Refuge sewer, of which the Council wishes to take advantage in order to lessen the cost of sewers on Durham, Albert and Adelaide-sts. Mr Graham explained that the route of the House of Refuge had been surveyed and in the committee in charge wished to proceed with the work very soon, being bound to furnish the contractor with city water when he was ready to begin the erection of the building. He did not think it would be advantageous for the town to build a sanitary sewer beyond the corner of Durham and Albert-sts.

Ald O'Rielly suggested that the route of the County Council sewer to the boundary be charged to Adelaide-st., because it would serve a greater number of houses.

Mr. Graham—"Our engineer has been over that route and found there would be a considerable cutting; however, if you can get petitions for that route we will have another survey made."

Ald O'Rielly—"We can do it on the initiative in any event."

Mayor Sootheran—"It would save time to get signatures."

Ald O'Rielly—"The saving would be only about two weeks. Why not pass a resolution for the initiative and if we can't get a sufficient number of signers then we will be that far ahead."

Mayor Sootheran—"Yes, that will do. I fancy, however, that signatures can be secured because the sewer will be a great thing for the people in that part of the town, who will get a sanitary sewer and city water service at a low frontage rate. It will bring a lot of splendid building property into the market. You know it is almost impossible to sell a lot now unless it is close to a sewer. I think the petition should take in the property to the boundary on Adelaide-st."

Ald O'Rielly—"Yes, but my suggestion is that the sewer extend 200 feet on Durham—beyond Adelaide-st. in order to serve the people in that locality also. Of course, the County Council money will not apply there, but the cost can easily be arranged."

The suggestion was approved, and Ald. Storer, being interested, promised to circulate the petition for a sewer along the route mentioned. The initiative plan resolution was also passed.

Bottle of Typewriter Giants.

On motion the aldermen decided to hear the agents for the Fox and Underwood typewriters, a new machine being required for the Clerk's office. An hour was spent in listening to an enumeration of the good points of each. Both agents are good talkers and they made the most of their opportunity. The Underwood is a visible writing machine, while the Fox, manufactured by the A. D. Fisher Co., is not. The latter machine, is the choice of Town Clerk Knowlson, but Mayor Scotheran is not altogether impressed with it, and hence the delay in buying.

Ald. McCrae found fault with the Watchman-Warder's statement that an expert (Mr. Webster) had examined the Fox and declared it was inferior to others. The Alderman said Mr. Webster had denied the statement to him, whereupon the representative of the paper vowed that the expert had pronounced the Fox inferior to others in two of its attachments, as stated. The purchase of the machine will come up again at next meeting.

A Telephone Matter.

Mr. C. D. Dyke, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., appeared before the committee in connection with a request made to open up certain streets for the planting of new poles and re-arrangement of others, necessitated by the decision to put in a metalic system. The wages and hotel bills of the men employed would mean an outlay of $1,000.

Ald. O'Rielly—"Do you claim the right to use our streets?"

Mr. Dyke—"Well we're using them now."

Ald. O'Rielly—"The way I feel is that we are giving your company a good deal now and getting nothing back, and I'm not willing to grant the slightest additional privilege. If you will grant us free phones then I am ready to talk business."

Mr. Dyke—"What would you give us?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"The use of our streets."

Mayor Sootheran—"We had a proposition some years ago from your company for a five year franchise, by which you were to pay us $100 a year and give us free phones. That was knocked in the head owing to the application of another company for the right to enter the town, which came to nothing. I've always felt that we should not have lost that money. Perhaps we could make a similar arrangement now."

Mr. Dyke—"I'll write to headquarters, if you like, and have them send some one down with authority to discuss these matters with you."

Ald. O'Rielly—"A franchise would be more valuable now—at that time the Co only had about 60 phones here, now there are about 200."

Mr. Dyke promised to give the Aldermen timely notice of the coming of his company's representative. The committees then adjourned.

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Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.

By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically painless, and a quick convalescence is assured in almost every case.

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The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"There are thousands of sick women dragging out a weary, miserable existence, who would be well and happy did they but have my experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Annie Leuman, Lady Commander Star of Bethlehem, Lodge No. 27, of 106 Jackson Street, Atlanta, Ga. "Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines internally and externally until I had made up my mind that there was no relief in sight for me. A friend of mine endorsed your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I determined then to give it a trial. It took patience and perseverance for I was in a bad condition, and had to use your medicine for nearly four months before I was cured, but what a change it brought; from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful, exhilarating feeling that only health brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars. Your 'Prescription' is a grand medicine. I wish every sick woman would only try it and be convinced."

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First Sturgeon Point Cottager.

Mr. W. H. Spofford and family, who spent the winter in Perth, passed trough on April 4th to Fenelon Falls, en route for Sturgeon Point to take possession of one of Mr. Biglow's cottages for the season. Mr. Spofford found the road from the village to the Point in an impassable condition, owing to huge snow drifts, and as the ice is bad along the edges the family may have to remain at the Falls for a week or ten days to come. For several years past Mr. Spofford has been an easy winner of the belt awarded to the earliest arrival, and in all probability could qualify as the last to take his departure in the fall. He likes the Point so well that when he is compelled to desert it by the coming of winter's rude blasts he does so with infinite regret.

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VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

Crew of the Shunter Urged to be More Careful in Future.

Coroner's adjourned inquiry into the death of Henry Hogg, G.T.R. track repairer, was resumed April 7th in the Council chamber, Coroner Burrow's presiding. A number of witnesses were examined, and it was not far from midnight when Mr. John McDonald, foreman of the jury, handed in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire as to the cause of death of Henry Hogg, do upon our oath say that the said Henry Hogg came to his death by being struck by a car, part of a shunting train in the Grand Trunk Railway yards, in the Town of Lindsay, on Saturday, April 2nd, 1904. We further find that the train was travelling at the rate of about 5 miles an hour. Without expressing an opinion as to whether the death of this man was the result of carelessness or not on the part of the employees, we would recommend that in the future the utmost care should be taken in moving trains in the yard while men are engaged in working on the track."

HUNTING THE MUSKRAT.

Probably Fifty Trappers at Work along the Scugog.

The ice is now well out of East and West Cross Creeks, and McLaren's Creek, and in many parts of the river there is clear water close to the banks. This is the spring signal to the muskrat hunters, and already about 30 have traps scattered along the upper creeks and main channel to the mouth of the lake, while about 20 are operating below at McLaren's and other favorite spots. The animals are said to be very numerous and some good catches are being made.

SONG OF SPRING.

(Ethel M. Kelly in Leslie's Monthly.)

Spring! Spring!
Ecstacy's sting!
Birth in the wildwood, and birds on wing.
Living cries out to you,
Fragrances shout to you,
What is all doubt to you,
—When it is spring?

Birds! Birds!
Flocks of them—herds!
How can we welcome them merely with words?
Up from the sod to us
Daffodils nod to us,
Messages of God to us,
Brought by the birds!

Love! Love!
Cloudships above!
Trees are a-tremble with messages of
One who will mate with us,
Who will be great with us,
Sharing our fate with us,
Giving us love.

Spring! Spring!
Wonderful thing!
Waves on the shore of its clamor and cling.
Blossoms aburst in it,
Rapture is nursed in it,
Earth is immersed in it,
Exqusite spring.

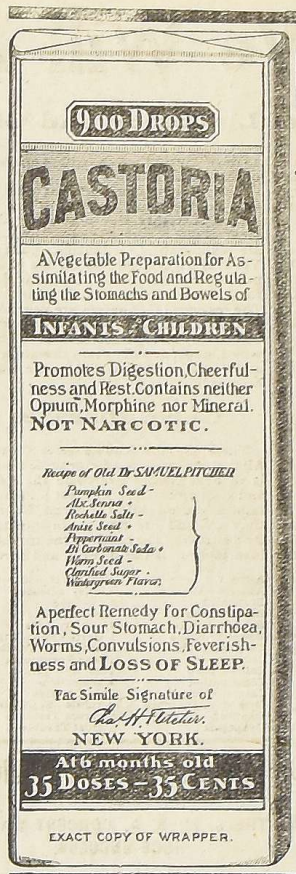
East Victoria Teachers' Association.

The annual convention of East Victoria teachers will be held in the Central School, Lindsay. Thursday and Friday, May 5th and 6th. Thursday the session will open at 9.55, and after the preliminary business the President, Mr. J. C. Hanstone, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, will give his opening address. Miss Ward, Miss Greenan, Messrs. McEachren, Knight, Rogers, Hardy, and W. H. Elliott, B. A., will read papers and lead the discussion on various subjects. In the evening at 8 o'clock, a lecture on "Tennyson" will be given in the Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall by Mr. John C. Saul, M. A. On Friday Mr. W. H. Elliott, B. A., will speak on "Nature Study"; Messrs. McEachern, J. C. Hanstone, B. A., Newton Smale, Dr. Blanchard and Col. Deacon, will discuss the proceedings of the O.E.A.; Mr. W. H. Elliott, B. A., will speak on "Attention"; and Miss Wallace, Messrs. Armour and Harvey on "New Regulations in History." The convention promises to be unusually interesting and all teachers in the inspectorate are urged to attend.

The Worst of all Trusts.

(New York World.)

The facts presented to the house judiciary committees by the representatives of the Newspaper Publishers' Association regarding the oppression of the paper trust will acquaint the public with a state of things that might fairly be called incredible. The paper trust has deliberately schemed to produce and maintain a condition of chronic famine. It shut down its mills when it had no more than a reasonable supply of paper on hand, and made the resulting shortage an excuse for raising the price one-third. Then it suggested that its customers accommodate themselves to the condition it had created by cutting down their circulation and reducing the size of their sheets. It names the mill from which each newspaper must get its supply, and it undertakes to regulate the size of presses to fit the rolls of paper it chooses to furnish. Not content with attempting to dictate business management to its customers, it tries to direct their editorial policy, attempts to force upon them contracts binding them to say nothing against the corporation, and there are indications that in some cases it has not only succeeded in muzzling opposition, but has actually been allowed to use the editorial columns for its active advocacy. Congress and the administration have each an obligation in this matter—congress to remove the duties on wood-pulp and paper, that buttress the trust's monopoly, and the administration to proceed against this illegal conspiracy by the same methods that have destroyed the Northern Securities Company.



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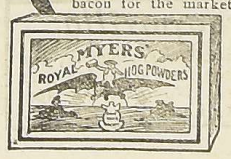

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HAS CHANGED HIS MIND.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY MR. JOHN BERTRAM

Regarding the Trent Canal—He is now in Favour of its Completion—A National Waterway.

While discussing the results of the various meetings held by the Transportation Commission since the beginning of the year, with a representative of the Montreal Herald, Chairman John Bertram is reported as having made the following statement regarding the sitting which was held in Peterboro a few days back;

"For instance at the last meeting at Peterboro the representatives from the different towns around all advocated the Trent Valley Canal, because they considered that their own towns would be benefitted by it. The real question in which the Commission was interested was whether by the Trent Valley Canal grain could be brought through from the Georgian Bay to Montreal at a lower cost than by the present route. When I was a member of Parliament for Peterboro in the early 80's, I was not in favour of the canal. At the present time, however, conditions have changed entirely, and the question is worthy of particular consideration, especially when it is considered that the Americans in order to improve their canal facilities, have not hesitated to provide a hundred million dollars."

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance in Making New, Health-giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weary, weak and languid. With new, rich, red blood you will be sprightly, happy and healthy. The one sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Mr. J. J. Mallette, a well known grocer in Montreal, says: "I wish to thank you for the great good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. My system was very much run down and your pills have made a new man of me. As I am in business, coming in contact with many people, I am often able to recommend the pills, and they have already relieved a dozen of my friends who suffered as I did."

Many people further weaken their system in spring through taking purgative medicines. What nature needs to help her is a tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply this need as no other medicine can. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or post paid at 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Stage Driver Had a Narrow Escape on Cameron Lake.

Herbert Foster, a young man who drives the mail stage between Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, and a couple of passengers who happened to be making the trip with him, had an exciting experience on Cameron Lake Monday, April 4th. On the return journey from the university village the horses broke through the ice, but the passengers managed to jump and escape a wetting. The struggles of the horses enlarged the hole, and the animals would have perished had not the pluck of the driver, prompted him to jump on their backs, unloose the harness, and pass a rope around each horse in such a manner that it could be helped out sideways on to solid ice.

KINMOUNT GAY HAPPENINGS.

THE C. M. B. A. CONCERT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

Lindsay Talent Contributed to the Programme's Attractiveness.

The first concert of the newly formed branch of the C.M.B.A.. was held in the new hall of the C.O.O.F., and was voted by all a most unqualified success. A number of Lindsay leading musicians kindly tendered their services and helped materially to make it a great event. County Councillor John Austin performed the duties of chairman in a most pleasing manner. The opening number, an instrumental by Miss Mary Brady, organist of St. Mary's church Lindsay, was a brilliant effort and brought forth rounds of applause from the large audience. This was followed by a beautiful solo, "The Gift," given by Miss Ella Brady, which was loudly encored, to which Miss Brady cheerfully responded. The Misses Maud and Maggie Kearns, in their piano and violin selections, were most enthusiastically received and had to respond to repeated recalls. Miss Theresa McDonald, whose reputation as a singer had preceded her, received a perfect ovation and good-naturedly responded as she was time and again recalled. The inimitable Charlie Podger pleased all by his humorous selections. Miss Alice Foley, of Galway, sang a touching little ballad in good form and was loudly applauded. Mr. A Train made a hit in some of his character songs. Others taking part in the programme were Messrs. J. A. and E. P. Gillogly and Mr. T. Brady. Miss M. Brady performed the duties of accompanist in an artistic manner. After the concert a sale of baskets provided by the ladies of the vicinity took place. The hammer was wielded by Mr. James Mansfield, whose reputation in this line has become a household word After the sale of baskets the buyers generously placed the contents on the dining tables in the basement of the hall, and those who were not fortunate enough to obtain one were invited to partake of the hospitality of their more fortunate friends. The most noticeable feature of the evening's entertainment was the ladylike and gentlemanly bearing of the large audience, and many were the flattering remarks passed by outsiders on the close attention paid to performers. The managing committee have every right to be congratulated on the manner in which each detail was looked after. We understand the gross receipts were within a fraction of ninety dollars.

Mr. A. H. McGrath, the tailor who opened up a shop here some time ago is doing a rushing business in turning out spring suits. Mr. McGrath learned the art of tailoring in one of Toronto's most fashionable shops, and for a time conducted business there on his own account, and later had a shop at the Canadian "Soo." Having received a tempting offer he agreed to sell out, and after looking around the country he decided to locate with us. Since starting in business here his good reputation has been fully sustained. He has been handicapped greatly since starting for want of help, but hopes to be able to attend to the wants of his customers more fully after a week or so.

Mr. R. J. Henderson, blacksmith, of our village, is at present a very busy man. Owing to the central location of his shop, and being easy of access to the public, he at present finds himself with a superabundance of work on his hands. He is kept busy repairing all lines, from bicycles up to a steam engine. The present outlook is that another hand or two will have to be added to the staff.

A long-felt want in our village is about to be filled. Mr. James Mansfield intends dropping the heavier lines of groceries and will deal more in confections, fruits, ice cream, oysters, etc. With the coming warm weather an ice cream parlor will be fitted up, which will be a great boon to the young people.

JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN

CANNINGTON MAN'S RECKLESS ACT MAY COST HIS LIFE.

Robt. Wilson Leaped from Coboconk Train While Bowling Along at High Speed.

(From Evening Post, April 7)

A young man named Robt. Wilson, son of a farmer, residing near Cannington, has been lying in a state of unconsciousness since Tuesday evening as the result of his rashness in leaping from the Coboconk train near Cambray station. He has been at the Ross Hospital since yesterday at noon, where everything possible is being done to restore him to his senses.

Wilson was in town Tuesday visiting a relative, and left for home on the evening train for Coboconk. He had a ticket for Cambray and alighted there, but as the train pulled out he jumped on the rear platform to ride as far as the main road crossing half a mile ahead, from which point he intended walking to his home. When the train reached the crossing it was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, but Wilson boldly faced the risk and leaped, striking on his head and shoulder. A passenger witnessed the rash act from the rear door of the coach and informed Conductor Jobbitt, who stopped the train and went back for Wilson, who was unconscious. He was left at the station in charge of a section man who lives in the building, and Dr. Ray was called in, but was unable to restore the sufferer. Yesterday Conductor Jobbitt brought the poor fellow to town in charge of his father, who had him transferred to the Hospital. We understand there is some hope of his recovery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A FORETASTE OF SPRING.

Th' first warm day that comes, I like to potter 'round outdoors,
P'tendin' that I got to do a mighty lot o' chores.
But, reely it's to get a taste o' south wind on my lips—
The south wind full o' blossom breath and honey tang that drips
Out o' th' flowers somewhere else. There ain't no better thing
Than potterin' around outdoors th' first warm day in spring.

I like to climb th' hill an' see th' medders fast asleep,
An' know, a'ready, all th' grass waits for th' word to creep
Up to th' air; an' daisies, too — they're ready, every one,
To wake an' climb an' wave their hands a "howdy!" to th' sun.
An' 'way out there across th' fields, where Miller's woods commence,
I see a certain sign o' spring — a stretch o' whitewashed fence.

A whitewashed fence — a common thing to warm a fellow's heart;
It ain't nowise a purty thing, nor yet a work o' art—
But, don't you see, it's just as if th' fence had up an' gone
An' fixed itself for spring, with its best bib and 'tucker on?
Then mebbe there's a robin come to chirp an' show its vest—
A woman robin on th' move, house huntin' for a nest.

Th' crick is brimmin' full—it wants to climb its banks an' see
Th' signs that spring's a comin' an it's jolly as can be.
An' then, acrost th' medders comes a song that's kind o' blurred—
A song that's sung so far away you can't make out a word;
But still, you sense th' reason why somebody wants to sing,
If you can potter 'round outdoors th' first warm day in spring.

—Chicago Tribune.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY AND EDUCATIONAL SERMONS.

Instructive Sermon on "Faith" by Ven. Archdeacon Casey at St. Mary's.

Rev. Thomas Manning, a former pastor of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, delivered an eloquent educational sermon Sunday morning, speaking of the great need for spiritual help and also the want of funds to carry out a good cause. He gave some illustrations, which served to convince the congregation of the urgency of the help for which he was pressing. In the afternoon Mr. Manning addressed about 375 of the Sunday School scholars, and his kind greeting and fatherly words of advice and admonition proved that they still hold a place in his heart. Mr. Manning took for his text in the evening, "The Human Nature of Jesus Christ," and his words were listened to with keen pleasure by the large congregation. Mr. Manning has not lost any of his vigor and forcefulness in the pulpit—his lessons and deductions were deep and interesting and he will always be welcomed by a host of friends in Lindsay. Special collections were taken in aid of the church Educational institutions of the services. Good music was rendered by the choir at both services.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Sunday morning at 7.50 o'clock the members of Branch No. 77, C. M.B.A., assembled at their hall and marched in a body to St. Mary's church, and occupied seats in the middle aisle. Ever since the formation of the Branch it has been customary for the members thereof to attend divine service in a body and partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Almost the entire membership was on hand and made a most creditable showing.

After 8 o'clock mass an instructive discourse was given by Ven. Archdeacon Casey. The subject matter was taken from the day's gospel—John, chap. xx, 19th to 31st verses. The speaker began by saying that the great lesson to be learned from these beautiful words of the gospel, as laid down be Christ himself, speaking to his apostles, is "The victory that overcometh the world is faith." When Christ came and stood in the midst of his disciples, He showed them his hands and his side, but one was not present—Thomas. Again He said "Peace be to you; as the Father has sent me, I also send you," after which he breathed on them and said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost—whose sins ye shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins ye shall retain they are retained." Now Thomas, not being present with the other disciples, when told by them of Crist having appeared, was doubtful and said, "Except I shall see in his hands the prints of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." After eight days again appearing to them, Thomas then being present with the other disciples, Jesus stood in the midst of them and said, "Peace be to you," and turning to Thomas, saith, "Put in thy finger hither and see my hands, and bring hither thy hand and put it into my side, and be not faithless, but believing." Whereat Thomas answered, 'My Lord and my God." Then Jesus saith, "Because thou has seen me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The true christians must have faith; if we doubt in matters of faith we deny the veracity of God. Hence it is that truth must prevail. God, who is truth itself, cannot deceive, nor will not be deceived. The church which Christ established is the guardian of our faith. What is written in the gospel in the inspired word of God, yet Christ spoke many things to his apostles, not in the gospel, which are also the word of God. We know the Apostles' Creed was not written, but was handed down by the apostles to the bishops and priests of the church. At another time Jesus said to his disciples, "Go teach all nations," not one particular nation, but all." He promised to stay with them, even to the consummation of the world.

The disciples for a time, remained together, going into retreat, Christ having promised them to ask the Father to send a Paraclete—the Holy Ghost—to teach them all things. On Pentecost this promise was fulfilled, the Holy Ghost descending on the apostles and investing them with the Spirit of God. The natural man may read the bible, but may misconstrue its meaning. Christ alone can teach. We see the effects of man's interpretation of the scriptures around us every day. What does it mean? Dissension and contradiction True faith will not admit of any doubt. Some claim to be inspired when reading the scriptures and making private interpretation, but when we look around and see so many different sects all claiming to be inspired, what are we to think? All cannot be right. Almighty God cannot say "Yes" and "No" in the same breath. There is but one interpretor—that is the church which Christ himself instituted; man's interpretation cannot be depended upon. If we go to have a certain statute construed, one lawyer will give you his opinion as to how it should be applied; go to another and his interpretation of it is entirely different, but when it comes before the judge his decision is governed by the law as laid down in previous judgments.

The speaker exhorted his hearers to live up to that faith an instance of which he noted with pleasure in the good example of the Society that had approached the altar rail in a body and in conclusion would say that we should be thankful to belong to that church to which Christ had given his promise that he would remain with it until the end of time.

The musical services at St. Mary's, yesterday morning and evening, were of a higher order than usual. Rosewig's beautiful Mass in G was rendered by the full choir in excellent form under the direction and leadership of Miss Brady, organist, Miss Theresa McDonald taking the leading solos. The rendering of the mixed quartette, "Haec Deus", at the offertory was among the most pleasing numbers given.

AT THE S. A. BARRACKS.

On Sunday Adjt. Parsons, of the S. A., delivered three very able discourses to the congregation. In the morning, Acts, 11th chap., 21 to 24th was the lesson, the Adjt. dwelling chiefly on the 24th verse, "For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." This verse contained the possibility of every christian being filled with the Holy Ghost and maintaining a perfect trust in God. The Adjt. urged his hearers to live holy lives, and trust to God.

Jeremiah, 3rd, chap. and 12th verse, was the subject for the afternoon. The fearfulness of breaking the holy laws of God, and of backsliding, was brought before the people. In the course of his remarks the Adjt. said the failures of professing christians was no excuse for wrongdoing. Each person was individually responsible for their own lives. References were made to Rev. S. Jones' writings.

At night the discourse was based on verse 19, chap. 2, of Jeremiah, "Thine own wickedness shall correct thee." During his discourse the Adjt. referred to the false idea of there being no hell, which some people held as an excuse for sin. The influence of sin was likened to a serpent which coils itself around a man and crushes the life out of him. This influence could be broken only by the grace of God. Salvation could be found by every sinner. A very touching reference was made to the story of Charlie Coleson the drummer boy who was wounded in the battle of Gettsburg, who, when the doctor came to amputate his arm and leg, refused to take stimulants, because of his promise to his mother on the occasion of his father's death through drink, but mean, while prayed for the conversion of the Jewesh infidel doctor, who afterwards through the brave little fellow's prayers became a christian. Strong appeals were made to the backslidden and erring to live a different life.

Mr. Leroue, a converted Indian, sang solos, at several of the services in his native language. Mrs. Adjt. Parsons did good service at the piano during the day.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Large audiences were present Sunday at the anniversary services of the Baptist church. The building in all the freshness of its new decorations looked very pretty, and the beautiful flowers massed around the pulpit added very materially to the aesthetic effect. In point of convenience, as well as tasteful appearance, the Baptist people have every reason to be proud of their church, Sunday School and parsonage, and one added glory is their freedom from debt.

The speaker yesterday was a very distinguished Baptist divine, Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D. Dr. Thomas was for 20 years pastor of Jarvis-st. Baptist church, the leading Baptist church in Canada, and one of the finest churches of any denomination in the Dominion. He is a man of fine physique, tall, broad-shouldered, well-proportioned, robust, soldierly He looks like a retired American general, and is remarkably distinguished in his appearance and bearing. His preaching is of a type unusual in Canada, the chief characteristics being its clear arrangement, deep emotion and ornate style. His command of sonorous English is probably unrivalled among Canadian preachers, and this, combined with the sympathy and tenderness of his nature, makes him a great favorite in the pulpits he occupies. He is a man honored and beloved wherever he is known.

The morning discourse was a study in God's revelation of Himself to men through his different names, Elohim, Jehovah, Father. The evening sermon was based upon the text, "Deep Calleth unto Deep," and was a discussion of man's weakness and needs and God's corresponding strength and ability to satisfy. Both discourses were masterly in treatment and were much enjoyed by the large congregations.

The choir rendered some choice music, and were assisted by Mr. Geo. R. Martin, of the Murray-st. Baptist choir, Peterboro, whose solos were much appreciated. In the morning he sang "The Light of the World," and in the evening, "The Holy City." This evening at 6 o'clock the congregational tea will be held. At 8 o'clock. Dr. Thomas will lecture in the church on "Off Days in a Busy Life," All are cordially welcomed.

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Roof Blown off a Barn and Three Cows Were Smothered.

The following interesting letter from a subscriber in St. Mark's settlement, near Lake Manitoba, will give our readers some idea of the severity of the recent blizzard which tied up the C.P.R. lines in the West for over a week:

The storm of March 24th and 25th was the most severe and indescribable that ever passed through this district. The snow had already covered the ground to a depth of about fourteen inches, when the storm of Thursday began. The wind blew so furiously from the north-east that it raised the snow that had fallen during the winter. This was so blinding and smothering that most of the ranchers here had a very fatiguing task to complete their evening chores. When Friday morning came the storm was still raging, in fact it had increased during the night until it was verily a war of the elements. Everyone who was safely housed remained so until late in the day, when pity for their animals forced them to wade or shovel their way to their respective stables. In the afternoon the wind slightly abated and everyone who had outside duties to perform took advantage of the moderation, but little could be accomplished on account of the drifts. In the evening, when the storm had ceased and calm was again reinstated, the snow was piled from a depth of from four to twenty feet; in some places it may have been even deeper. It was impossible to travel without first shovelling channels through the great drifts. Some who ranch on a large scale had much difficulty in opening paths from the various stables to the pumps, hay stacks, etc. The stable doors were banked up, and in many cases the lower stables were

Completely Snowed Over.

The people living on the open prairie suffered even more than they who reside amid the bluffs, for, having no shelter, their stables were completely drifted over, and their houses so badly banked at doors and windows that they were obliged to force the roofs from their porches in order to gain exit. There was only one man, however, that sustained any great loss. The wind, sweeping over the prairie with almost incredible force, took the roof from his stable, and the snow filling in, buried his cattle. Three of his cows smothered, but he got the others out safe after much digging and shovelling.

The fishermen dwellings on the lake shore sat in their snug little cabins and listened to the wind about the eaves, which sometimes seemed to rise to a shriek as it struck the cabin after its race across Lake Manitoba, or gazed out their windows at the rise and fall of the snowflakes borne by the storm, which was truly

Fascinating in its Velocity.

The more thoughtful and reflective may have compared it to the rise and fall of human beings, carried hither and thither by the capricious winds of fate or fortune. Their cabins were not snowed over—far from it; their door-yards were swept clean and smooth as if the snow, in its haste to envelop its prairie victims, had no time to tarry there.

Rev. Charles Cunningham, of Pops Par Point, was ministering to one of his parishioners out here who had been ill. He called at Mr. John Inkster's on his way home on Thursday evening. Just as he got there the storm started, and he was weather bound until Saturday morning.

One of our bravest young fishermen undertook a journey to Reaburn Station on Saturday afternoon, neglecting, however, to take a shovel, although such a suggestion was made by his more judicious young brother. He was not long gone, however, before we could discern the heads of his horses bobbing above a snow bank, returning safe, but not sound, the whole outfit giving clear evidence of much difficult wading and plunging through drifts. The young fisherman has evidently resolved to be more prudent in future for in all his journeys since, whether walking or riding, he is accompanied by a shovel.—Yours, etc., K. D.

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The market Saturday was not very well attended, chiefly owing to the poor condition of the roads and the damp weather. A number of the sellers arrived on the north train. Eggs were very plentiful and ranged from 14c. to 16c. per doz.; chickens, 40c. per pair; lard, 12c. per lb.; butter, 18c. to 20c. per lb.; hay $9 to $10 per ton. The outside market was not well attended, there being no potatoes, apples or meat.

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Liveryman Lindsay Uses Unparliamentary Language—Bell Telephone Co. Will be Asked to Pay Something for the Right to Use the Streets—South Ward Residents Have a Chance to Get a Sewer Cheap.

A special meeting of Council committees was held last Friday in the Clerks' office, Mayor Sootheran and all members except Ald. Maunder being present. County Councillor Jas. Graham, Contractor Chalmers, Fire Hall Caretaker Bell and Liveryman Lindsay were also in attendance.

Police and Lighting.

Ald. McCrea, chairman, read the following accounts, which were recommended for payment:

L. H. & P. Co., Feb. streets,	$312.50
L. H. & P. Co., Fire Hall and Municipal Building... ...	13.08
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Town Property.

Ald. McWatters, chairman, read the following accounts, which were found correct:

Rathbun Co,.....	$21.15
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McLennan & Co...	11.35
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John Berry...	5.05
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C. Jones...	1.50

Fireman David Porter's request that he be remunerated for sleeping in the Fire Hall was discussed, and Ald. O'Rielly wanted to know when the arrangement was made, his impression being that the underwriters called for only two men to sleep in the hall, and Porter made the third. The original entry in the minute book was looked up, when it was discovered that when Porter was accepted as a fireman a suggestion that he be paid for sleeping in the hall was not entertained by the committee. On Mayor Sootheran's recommendation Mr. Porter's request was fyled.

The suggested removal of the band stand from the market plot was opposed by Mayor Sootheran for the year, for the reason that the small trees on the west park would be injured.

The application of the firemen for new hose, suits, etc., elicited from the Mayor the remark, "I guess we'll have to buy some hose—later on the season."

Ald. McCrae—"It is needed and we might as well buy now."

Mayor Sootheran—"The trouble about the rubber suits and boots is that they are constantly being borrowed by the men of the street department. These men should have their own outfits."

Henry Sharpe's request for permission to erect a merry-go-round in town on July 1st and Old Boys' days is not what it appears on paper. It leaked out from one of the Aldermen that he wants to erect the machine on the west park. Mayor Sootheran and others opposed this on the ground of lack of room and possible damage. It was pointed out that the Dominion Day Celebration committee also urged that the proper place for the merry-go-round that day was the Agricultural Park, where the sports would be in progress.—Left on table.

Mr. R. Lindsay was present in connection with his account of $48 for hire of horse for 48 days to the fire department.

Chairman McWatters—"Driver Bell told me at the time that he thought the horse could be secured for his care and keep."

Mayor Sootheran—"I understood the same thing from the driver."

Ald. McCrea—"That was the way it was presented to me."

On motion Driver Bell was heard in explanation of the deal entered into. When he got the horse for the first five days mentioned in the bill Mr. Lindsay said he would not charge the town anything, being satisfied to have the animal fed and exercised. When the horse was again hired for the longer period he concluded that the arrangement would be the same, or at any rate that only a small charge would be made.

Mr. Lindsay was next heard in his own defense. He claimed that his remarks anent no charge, feed and keep etc., was made on a former occasion when a horse had been borrowed for one day.

Fireman Seaton corroborated Driver Bell's account of the transaction, whereupon Lindsay exclaimed, "Gentlemen, these men are lying."

Ald. McCrea—"Wouldn't any of the liverymen have been glad to get rid of some of their horses for their keep during the stormy weather, when they were eating their heads off and not earning anything?"

Mr. Lindsay—"I don't know what the other livery men would have been glad to do so, but it's not very likely that I would be anxious to lend a horse worth $175 to the town for four months for nothing. The team had been working right along hunting stone for the C. P. R. at $4 a day, and when I rented the horse to the town the mate had to stand in the stable."

Ald. McCrea—"I wouldn't think that horse was worth $175."

Mr. Lindsay—"You better not say much or I'll tell you a few things—you got some rigs."

Ald. McCrea—"You got your money, didn't you?"

Mr. Lindsay—"Yes, I got paid, but I had to run with the bill pretty often."

Ald. McCrae—"If you were getting $4 a day for the team, it's strange you would be willing to take $1 a day for one horse and keep the other one idle. It looks as if something was wrong."

Mr. Lindsay—"There's something wrong with you."

Mayor Sootheran—"There's evidently been a misunderstanding. Mr. Lindsay. Can't we agree on a compromise?"

Mr. Lindsay—"You can compromise it by paying me $48—that's the only way."

The matter was left over for further consideration.

The purchase of a second watering cart was next discussed, and the chairman was authorized to call for tenders for a new cart fitted with a Jones sprinkler.

Board of Works.

On motion County Councillor Graham was heard relative to the House of Refuge sewer, of which the Council wishes to take advantage in order to lessen the cost of sewers on Durham, Albert and Adelaide-sts. Mr Graham explained that the route of the House of Refuge had been surveyed and if the committee in charge wished to proceed with the work very soon, being bound to furnish the contractor with city water when he was ready to begin the erection of the building. He did not think it would be advantageous for the town to build a sanitary sewer beyond the corner of Durham and Albert-sts.

Ald O'Rielly suggested that the route of the County Council sewer to the boundary be charged to Adelaide-st., because it would serve a greater number of houses.

Mr. Graham—"Our engineer has been over that route and found there would be a considerable cutting; however, if you can get petitions for that route we will have another survey made."

Ald O'Rielly—"We can do it on the initiative in any event."

Mayor Sootheran—"It would save time to get signatures."

Ald. O'Rielly—"The saving would be only about two weeks. Why not pass a resolution for the initiative and if we can't get a sufficient number of signers then we will be that far ahead."

Mayor Sootheran—"Yes, that will do. I fancy, however, that signatures can be secured because the sewer will be a great thing for the people in that part of the town, who will get a sanitary sewer and city water service at a low frontage rate. It will bring a lot of splendid building property into the market. You know it is almost impossible to sell a lot now unless it is close to a sewer. I think the petition should take in the property to the boundary on Adelaide-st."

Ald O'Rielly—"Yes, but my suggestion is that the sewer extend 200 feet on Durham—beyond Adelaide-st, in order to serve the people in that locality also. Of course, the County Council money will not apply there, but the cost can easily be arranged."

The suggestion was approved, and Ald. Storer, being interested, promised to circulate the petition for a sewer along the route mentioned. The initiative plan resolution was also passed.

Bottle of Typewriter Giants.

On motion the aldermen decided to hear the agents for the Fox and Underwood typewriters, a new machine being required for the Clerk's office. An hour was spent in listening to an enumeration of the good points of each. Both agents are good talkers and they made the most of their opportunity. The Underwood is a visible writing machine, while the Fox, manufactured by the A. D. Fisher Co., is not. The latter machine, is the choice of Town Clerk Krowlson, but Mayor Scotheran is not altogether impressed with it, and hence the delay in buying.

Ald. McCrae found fault with the Watchman-Warder's statement that an expert (Mr. Webster) had examined the Fox and declared it was inferior to others. The Alderman said Mr. Webster had denied the statement to him, whereupon the representative of the paper vowed that the expert had pronounced the Fox inferior to others in two of its attachments, as stated. The purchase of the machine will come up again at next meeting.

A Telephone Matter.

Mr. C. D. Dyke, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., appeared before the committee in connection with a request made to open up certain streets for the planting of new poles and re-arrangement of others, necessitated by the decision to put in a metalic system. The wages and hotel bills of the men employed would mean an outlay of $1,000.

Ald. O'Rielly—"Do you claim the right to use our streets?"

Mr. Dyke—"Well we're using them now."

Ald. O'Rielly—"The way I feel is that we are giving your company a good deal now and getting nothing back, and I'm not willing to grant the slightest additional privilege. If you will grant us free phones then I am ready to talk business."

Mr. Dyke—"What would you give us?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"The use of our streets."

Mayor Sootheran—"We had a proposition some years ago from your company for a five year franchise, by which you were to pay us $100 a year and give us free phones. That was knocked in the head owing to the application of another company for the right to enter the town, which came to nothing. I've always felt that we should not have lost that money. Perhaps we could make a similar arrangement now."

Mr. Dyke—"I'll write to headquarters, if you like, and have them send some one down with authority to discuss these matters with you."

Ald. O'Rielly—"A franchise would be more valuable now—at that time the Co only had about 60 phones here, now there are about 200."

Mr. Dyke promised to give the Aldermen timely notice of the coming of his company's representative. The committees then adjourned.

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

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First Sturgeon Point Cottager.

Mr. W. H. Spofford and family, who spent the winter in Perth, passed trough on April 4th to Fenelon Falls, en route for Sturgeon Point to take possession of one of Mr. Bigelow's cottages for the season. Mr. Spofford found the road from the village to the Point in an impassable condition, owing to huge snow drifts, and as the ice is bad along the edges the family may have to remain at the Falls for a week or ten days to come. For several years past Mr. Spofford has been an easy winner of the belt awarded to the earliest arrival, and in all probability could qualify as the last to take his departure in the fall. He likes the Point so well that when he is compelled to desert it by the coming of winter's rude blasts he does so with infinite regret.

SOFT CORE

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VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

Crew of the Shunter Urged to be More Careful in Future.

Coroner's adjourned inquiry into the death of Henry Hogg, G.T.R. track repairer, was resumed April 7th in the Council chamber, Coroner Burrow's presiding. A number of witnesses were examined, and it was not far from midnight when Mr. John McDonald, foreman of the jury, handed in the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire as to the cause of death of Henry Hogg, do upon our oath say that the said Henry Hogg came to his death by being struck by a car, part of a shunting train in the Grand Trunk Railway yards, in the Town of Lindsay, on Saturday, April 2nd, 1904. We further find that the train was travelling at the rate of about 5 miles an hour. Without expressing an opinion as to whether the death of this man was the result of carelessness or not on the part of the employees, we would recommend that in the future the utmost care should be taken in moving trains in the yard while men are engaged in working on the track."

HUNTING THE MUSKRAT.

Probably Fifty Trappers at Work along the Sougog.

The ice is now well out of East and West Cross Creeks, and McLaren's Creek, and in many parts of the river there is clear water close to the banks. This is the spring signal to the muskrat hunters, and already about 30 have traps scattered along the upper creeks and main channel to the mouth of the lake, while about 20 are operating below at McLaren's and other favorite spots. The animals are said to be very numerous and some good catches are being made.

SONG OF SPRING.

(Ethel M. Kelly in Leslie's Monthly.)

Spring! Spring!
Ecstacy's sting!
Birth in the wildwood, and birds on wing.
Living cries out to you,
Fragrances shout to you,
What is all doubt to you,
—When it is spring?

Birds! Birds!
Flocks of them—herds!
How can we welcome them merely with words?
Up from the sod to us
Daffodils nod to us,
Messages of God to us,
Brought by the birds!

Love! Love!
Cloudships above!
Trees are a-tremble with messages of
One who will mate with us,
Who will be great with us,
Sharing our fate with us,
Giving us love.

Spring! Spring!
Wonderful thing!
Waves on the shore of its clamor and cling.
Blossoms aburst in it,
Rapture is nursed in it,
Earth is immersed in it,
Exqusite spring.

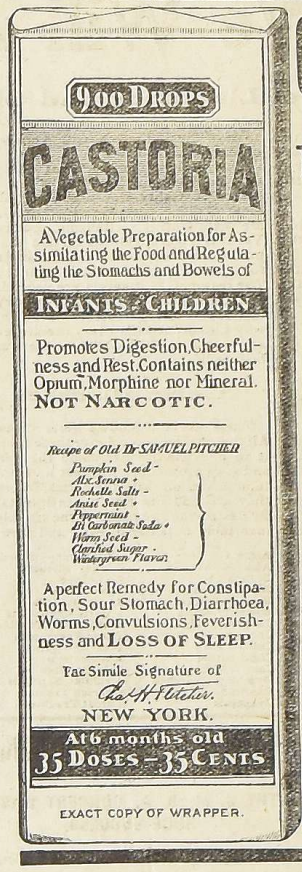
East Victoria Teachers' Association.

The annual convention of East Victoria teachers will be held in the Central School, Lindsay, Thursday and Friday, May 5th and 6th. Thursday the session will open at 9.55, and after the preliminary business the President, Mr. J. C. Harstone, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, will give his opening address. Miss Ward, Miss Greenan, Messrs. McEachren, Knight, Rogers, Hardy, and W. H. Elliott, B. A., will read papers and lead the discussion on various subjects. In the evening at 8 o'clock, a lecture on "Tennyson" will be given in the Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall by Mr. John C. Saul, M. A. On Friday Mr. W. H. Elliott, B. A., will speak on "Nature Study"; Messrs. McEachern, J. C. Horstone, B. A., Newton Smale, Dr. Blanchard and Col. Deacon, will discuss the proceedings of the O.E.A.; Mr. W. H. Elliott, B. A., will speak on "Attention"; and Miss Wallace, Messrs. Armour and Harvey on "New Regulations in History." The convention promises to be unusually interesting and all teachers in the inspectorate are urged to attend.

The Worst of all Trusts.

(New York World.)

The facts presented to the house judiciary committees by the representatives of the Newspaper Publishers' Association regarding the oppression of the paper trust will acquaint the public with a state of things that might fairly be called incredible. The paper trust has deliberately schemed to produce and maintain a condition of chronic famine. It shut down its mills when it had no more than a reasonable supply of paper on hand, and made the resulting shortage an excuse for raising the price one-third. Then it suggested that its customers accommodate themselves to the condition it had created by cutting down their circulation and reducing the size of their sheets. It names the mill from which each newspaper must get its supply, and it undertakes to regulate the size of presses to fit the rolls of paper it chooses to furnish. Not content with attempting to dictate business management of its customers, it tries to direct their editorial policy, attempts to force upon them contracts binding them to say nothing against the corporation, and there are indications that in some cases it has not only succeeded in muzzling opposition, but has actually been allowed to use the editorial columns for its active advocacy. Congress and the administration have each an obligation in this matter—congress to remove the duties on wood-pulp and paper, that buttress the trust's monopoly, and the administration to proceed against this illegal conspiracy by the same methods that have destroyed the Northern Securities Company.



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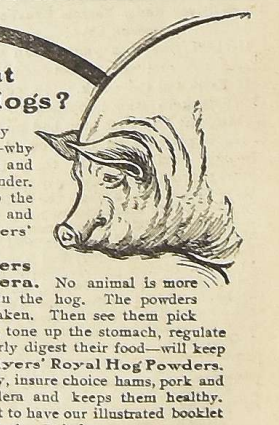

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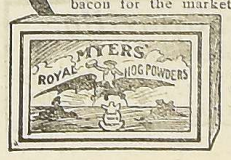

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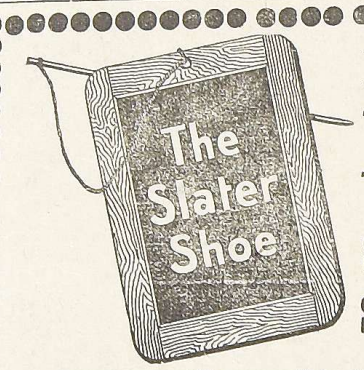

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

PRESENT LIBRARIANS RE-ENGAGED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Messrs. Flavelle and Moore Testify to Secretary Hardy's Good Work.

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held Monday evening in the Council chamber. Those present were Chairman Judge Harding, Secretary E. A. Hardy, Mayor Sootheran, and Messrs. Fr. O'Sullivan, A. P. Devlin, W. Flavelle, R. M. Beal, R. Kylie, F. D. Moore. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The first piece of business to be transacted was the reading over, by the secretary of a list of new books which had been approved at last meeting, and were to be purchased if desired. The Board struck a number of the less important ones out of the list.

Fr. O'Sullivan—"We, as a Board, should select books of good value to every person who reads."

Mr. Beal—"We should judge books for the public and not for individuals."

Moved by Fr. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that the list of books be laid over and referred for further consideration at a future meeting of the Board.—Carried.

Librarian's Report.

The Librarian's report for the month of March was then read by the secretary as follows:

Circulation in Detail: History 129 Biography 65, Voyages and Travels 114, General Literature 62, Juveniles: Boys 296, Girls 48, Little ones 41, Bound Periodicals 83, Poetry 72, Science 93, Religion 10, Miscellaneous 2, Works of Reference 2, Fiction 899. Total circulation for month, 1916; new tickets issued during the month, 22; total number of borrowers to end of month, 1597. Cash receipts, $1.42.

The report was adopted

Considerable discussion took place to what kind of chairs should be furnished for the new Library building.

Mr. Moore—"We should sit on hard chairs until we get more money."

Moved by Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Beal, that the chair, which was approved of at a former meeting, be accepted.—Carried.

The Library Grounds.

Moved by Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Moore, that Messrs Kylie, Flavelle and Moore wait on Council to confer as to the fixing up of the grounds, and putting in new walks. Some of the members expressed the opinion that they should ask Council to fix up the grounds, as they only owned the building, but Mayor Sootheran said that the Library Board tore the grounds up and should therefore put them in proper shape, again.

Moved by Secretary Hardy, seconded by Mr. Devlin, that arrangements for a public opening be referred to a committee.—Carried. Mr. Hardy thought that a neat iron railing should be put on top of the building to set it off, and make it look more attractive.

The Janitor's Salary.

Applications were received from Mr. William Joliffe and Mr. Wm. Eastwood, offering their services as caretaker at $200 and $150 each. The offers caused a great deal of talk among the members of the Board.

Judge Harding thought that the janitor of the town buildings should also be janitor of the Library. He did not believe in hiring a man for five hours per day when all he had to do was to keep on the fires, sweep and do other odd jobs.

Mr. Moore did not think the Board should employ a librarian for $300 a year and a janitor for $200 or $150.

Mr. Flavelle said that no man would be caretaker for less than $200 or $150 a year if he had to work five or six hours a day.

Mayor Sootheran—"You can't get a man for less than $200 or $150."

Librarians Re-engaged.

It was then moved by the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Devlin, that the librarians be permanently re-engaged for the ensuing year at the same salary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Board.

Mr. Moore—"One librarian is quite sufficient—we don't need two; or one can come one day and the other the next day."

Judge Harding—"I presume that the members know what the duties of the librarians are. There had been an attempt to dismiss them, but I think that any person who has performed his or her duties fairly well should be retained."

Mr. Beal—"There has been no attempt to dismiss the present librarians—the feeling has been with them all the way. There is not any ill-feeling."

Judge Harding spoke very strongly on the matter—he would speak to Mr. Hardy's face, as he never spoke behind anyone's back—and tell him that he had tried to get the ladies dismissed. He thought the librarians did not require to pass an examination.

Mr. Hardy replied very satisfactorily and assured the Judge that he was simply performing his duty when he approved of an examination course.

Mr. Flavelle said he was sorry the matter had been brought before the Board again. He did not profess to be a judge of the capability of the present librarians, but held them in great respect and had nothing against them. The Board owed Mr. Hardy a great deal in connection with the library—he had served the community well, and was well liked. He should not have to bear the burden alone. Every move of his was for the good of the community. It was their duty to re-engage the ladies.

Mr. Moore—"I agree with Mr. Flavelle in many things which he said. Our secretary has worked hard and given his close attention to everything in the interest of our library, and it is no right to put the examination matter on personal grounds. I for one, object. There was an underground feeling that there must be a change. The librarian should work the whole day, should give ample time, and take interest in the work. The new library should not be run as the old one has been."

The applications for janitor were left over to a committee. The Board then adjourned; after which the Building committee met with Mr. Reesor to discuss the matter of lighting.

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OBITUARY.

May Ellen Powers, Lindsay.

The message of death, sad at all times, is rendered doubly so when it comes to the young and beautiful. In this connection might be mentioned the death of May Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. Michael Power, of the south ward, which occurred last Monday evening, April 4th, at the age of nineteen years.

The young lady contracted a severe cold some five months ago. For a time hopes were entertained by her parents and friends that she might be spared to them, but notwithstanding the best possible care and attention she gradually grew worse. She died surrounded by those she loved, her soul fortified by the sacraments of the holy Catholic church.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning after a solemn requiem had been chanted over the remains at St. Mary's church. Mr. Powers and family have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in town and country.

Wall Street Arithmetic.

(Boston Commercial Bulletin.)

10 mills make one trust,
10 trusts make one combine,
10 combines make one merger,
10 mergers make one magnate,
1 magnate makes all the money.

The Carew Drive Will be Large.

Minden Echo: Mr. Sam Carew, the well known lumberman, who superintends for his brother, Mr. John Carew, of Lindsay, was a visitore in Minden on Tuesday last, being on his way north to look after the timber taken out for him during the past season. Mr. Carew will have a large drive of logs from this section where he has had considerable "jobbing" done for him during the winter.

Criticism That Hurts.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

"Gee whiz! Dumley is mad this morning."

"Yes, his boy's teacher sent home word yesterday that the boy's composition was the worst she had ever read."

"Wounded his pride in his son, eh?"

"No, in himself. Dumley wrote it for the boy."

Died in Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg to the Mail and Empire a few days ago read as follows: William Roberti Dick, pioneer lumber merchant, is dead, aged 83. He was born at Kingston, and was reeve of Fenelon Falls, Victoria County, Ont., for a number of years. In 1871 he came to Winnipeg and engaged in lumbering.....Many of the older residents of this County will remember Mr. Dick, who took a prominent part in public affairs in Fenelon and district in the early sixties. We are told that he established the first saw mill north of Lindsay.

Railway Notes.

—Mr. J. E. Linahan, of Barrie, division superintendent of motive power, was in town to-day looking into the condition of the engines here.

—Peterboro Examiner: The G.T.R. is experiencing some difficulty this spring at a point about three miles west of to town, known as thhe "sink hole." The water has flowed over the track to quite a depth for some distance, and the trains make their way through it with some difficulty. Last night when the nine o'clock express ploughed her way through the water, the ifre in the engine furnace was put out, and the train was unable to pull into the station, but had to stop at Hunter-st.

A Good Change.

The Port Hope Daily Guide says: The change made in the Fire Department during the term of office of Mayor Quinlan has proved to be a very profitable one. Before this change took place it cost the town $300 for street watering, $360 for firemen's salary, and $60 for the caretaking of the Fire Hall — a total of $720. Mr. Tozer performs all these duties, besides working considerable time on the streets, for which he receives a salary of $700. And his work on the streets is indeed worthy of consideration, for we are informed on reliable authority that the time he served on the streets last year was a saving to the town of $300. Further it is more businesslike, and now in time of fire the firemen can reach the scene in half the time it took under the old system—thereby saving many a building from the devouring element.

MARRIAGES

NELSON—WAKELIN.—At Norland, on Wednesday, March 30th, by Rev. Mr. Cook, of Coboconk, Mr. Allan Nelson to Miss Alberta Wakelin, daughter of Mr. James Wakelin.

HARRISON—FELL.—At the home of Mr. James Fell, Fenelon, on Wednesday, March 30th, by Rev. John Garbutt, Thos. Harrison, of Fenelon, to Mary Fell.

BRITTON—LYONS.—On the 6th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. Jas. Batstone, John Britton, of Verulam and Maggie Lyons, daughter of Mrs. T. Lyons.

DEATHS

POWER.—In Lindsay, on Monday, April 4th, 1904, Mary Ellen Power, beloved daughter of Mr. Michael Power, aged 19 years and 10 months.

GIVE THE SMALL BOY A CHANCE.

His Efforts to Excel in Baseball and Other Sports Will Fit Him for Bigger Things.

In the interest of the small boy fraternity of Lindsay we reproduce the following excellent bit of cogent reasoning from the columns of the Toronto Star, and trust it may be successful in winning some concessions from stern parents who are inclined to forget for the nonce their own youthful days:

The small boys are beginning to search cellar and attic for those baseball gloves and bats which they too carelessly threw aside last fall, as if they would never again be needed. They need them now, for the boy who has a "Decker" is somebody on the vacant corner lot, and the one who has a bat or a ball can usually get into a game, even though he cannot play at all. Later on these clumsy players will be despised, and will be glad enough to hold the bats and admire the boy wonders who can throw to second, catch flies, and knock out hot liners.

The season is late and the boys are impatient. The diamond on the vacant lot has still a pond of water on it just where the gifted pitcher ought to stand. It is pretty tough when a boy wonders who can throw in-shoots and who goes home in a blaze of glory is met by his mother and brought suddenly back to the hard realities of life by being asked if his feet are wet again, after all that has been said to him, and where he got all that mud on his boots. He tries to explain, but he knows that no mother will ever understand. His side would have lost if he hadn't pitched; he couldn't pitch without going on wet ground, he isn't to blame because the pond isn't dried up yet. He decided to quit the whole business—next day he will not eat much, he'll sit on the front step and get pale and thin. It is useless for him to try and have any fun like other boys, and maybe when he's pale and thin and going to die, his mother will see the mistake she has made and she will cry, but he will tell her in plain words that he could have lived if he had wanted to. But next morning the policy determined on the night before looks very unattractive. He eats a champion ball-player's breakfast, and ere night riots again in wet feet and the applause of his small public.

There is a plea for mothers to be not too exacting with small men, whose trials and triumphs they scarcely appreciate in these spring days. The boy's whole career in life seems to him to depend on the footing he can get among his fellows in the athletic field just about now. And if he aims to excel don't blame him for it. In his little arena he is training for a bigger sphere.

Effects of the Storm.

Port Hope Guide: The power of lighting was demonstrated on Saturday afternoon last, when the old stone mill on Mill-st. was struck. The lighting struck the frame part of the building, which is at the southern end, splitting the scantlings to shreds and tearing two large holes in the roof. Several of the large blocks of stone were also broken and hurled a considerable distance, and a part of the ground torn up. Mr. T. Moore, of the Township of Hamilton, chanced to be in that vicinity at the time and was rendered insensible for a short time. In speaking to him a couple of hours afterwards, he still complained of a bad headache, but we are pleased to learn that he has since completely recovered.

Haliburton Lines Blocked.

(From Evening Post, April 11.)

For the past few days the Haliburton railway line has been under water near Burnt River bridge, north of Rettie's station and the train has had to make its way through at a very slow rate. On Saturday evening the flood increased and yesterday morning Conductor White took out a number of men to guard the track and prevent a washout if possible. On arrival they found that some damage had already been done, and as a result the Haliburton train did not leave the end of the line this morning, but came down this afternoon as far as the bridge to take on passengers from a train sent out from Lindsay at the usual hour. How the passengers were ferried across will be told to-morrow.

Building Notes.

—Mr. Wm. Meagher, St. Lawrence-st., is having a new stable built in rear of his premises. Messrs. Burke and Goschen are the contractors.

—The two substantial brick residences to be erected by Mr. Jas. M. Chalmers on his William-st. property will cost in the neighborhood of $2,400 each, and will be modern in all respects. Mr. Chalmers has already received tempting offers from would-be tenants. Work will be commenced on the building in the course of a few days.

—Mr. Len Newton is adding to the already extensive list of houses owned by him in various parts of the town. He is having two dwellings erected on Glenelg-st, near Sussex-st., and work on them is already well advanced. One is a two storey brick veneer, fronting on Glenelg-st., the other a two storey frame, fronting on Sussex.

—The fine corner lot at the junction of Lindsay and Glenelg-sts., north side, which was purchased last fall by Mr. A. J. Graham, clothing merchant, is to be utilized this spring. Contractor Staples, who has a record for good work, has just closed a contract with Mr. Graham for the erection of a fine home on the property. The estimated cost is $3,000, which includes hot water system and all modern conveniences.

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New spring styles and materials, many designs and shades to choose from.

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Of dainty White Lawn, neatly made in pretty new styles that have to be seen to be appreciated, for girls 6 to 10 years.

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Dainty, attractive new styles of White Lawn, Colored Muslin, Sateen, etc.

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Dainty, comfortable Dressing Sacques of Muslins, assorted colors and sizes, only 69c.

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Women's $1 Umbrellas 74c.

Neat and durable Umbrellas with steel rod and sateen top. Assorted new fancy handles.

25c Cushion Tops 10c.

Pretty designs for outlining and another lot of fancy figured Sateens. All at the ridiculously low price of 10c.

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Assorted styles for sewing room, office or bedroom, only a dozen to sell at these reduced prices. $1.50 for 98c, and 50c for 38c.

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While a Car of Freight Was Crawling from Mariposa to Burke's Falls.

Burke's Falls Arrow: Hutchison Bros., grocers, of Bracebridge, bought a car load of hay at Mariposa that was shipped on January 16th last. Mariposa is a station on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk, probably 60 miles from Bracebridge.

Paul Jones the same day left New York city for a trip around the world. He visited the British Isles, took in all the chief points of interest, went to France, to Germany, The Hague, St. Petersburg, over the world known Trans-Siberian railroad to Japan, the wonderful little Isle of the East, took a flying trip through China, saw the sister colony of Canada in the East called India, went down to sunny Ceylon, across the Indian ocean to the newly acquired district of South Africa, from there to Australia, to Honolulu, to San Francisco, and then on the overland limited to New York, landing at that city on March 27th, after an absence of two months and nine days, the same day as the car of hay landed at Bracebridge.

Newspapers and Magazines

—In addition to an elaborate portrayal of current fashions and other matter of special interest to women The Delineator for May contains literary and artistic features of the highest excellence. In fiction, there are two short stories, His Fiancee, by Virginia Woodward Cloud, a delightful tale of a girl and her adviceful cousins and awesome mother-in-law, and The Battle to the Strong, by John H. Whiteon, a college story. In Around the World in Eighty Pictures the reader is taken into a field of greatest interest—Japan and Corea. Lillie Hamilton French's remarks on Mothers and Marriageable Sons will be greatly enjoyed, and Dr. Murray's instructions in regard to the care of the mouth and teeth will be found helpful by everyone. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and timely information for almost every department of the home.

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CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

VICTORIA ROAD.
(Special to The Post.)

On the evening of 21st March the citizens of Victoria Road assembled to do honor to Mr. Abraham Webster, who was leaving for the Northwest the next morning. The people met in W. J. Chirpaw's dining room, which he kindly put at their disposal. After a few humorous propositions Mr. A. C. Graham, J. P., was elected as chairman. Letters of regret for inability to be present were read from Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan and James McKey. The Rev. W. T. Wickett accompanied by J. W. Shields and Dr. Grant, came forward, read the address and presented Mr. Webster with a well-filled and beautiful purse. Mr. Webster made a suitable and emotional reply. Short and clever speeches were made by Rev. W. T. Wickett, A. Taylor, W. J. Chirpaw, S. A. Cunningham, John McNaney, S. Magwood, Chas. Peel, Dr. J. Grant, J. H. Peel, J. W. Shields and R. A. Anderson. After moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, to the ladies and to W. J. Chirpaw for the use of the comfortable room, All joined hands singing "Auld Lang Syne," and "He's a jolly good fellow." Then the people hied home after a most pleasant and happy evening.

GOODERHAM.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is a growing time here. The local Court of Foresters started it when they increased their numbers by about twenty in four days. The forest seems to be alive and certainly the Foresters are. The maple sugar manufacturers will be the next to be heard from unless the produce happens to get in the way of Burnt river.

How is that the water rose so much lately? Some people must have have been mourning the departure of the doctor, we guess.

The return of the goddess of our bold star of learning from her somewhat hazardous Easter trip has relieved many of our matrons of a portion of their day's troubles.

The younger denizens of the wooded region which is tributary to No. 5, Monmouth school, are again showing their accustomed energy under the guidance of a mild voiced stranger from near Hamilton. We wish her a happy stay in the back woods.

Well, the doctor is gone, and the supper is over, and so is the handcar trip—but far from forgotten; it never will be. Harry complains of a rise in the price of Enfield ammunition. "It's over now and can't be helped," as they say in Russia when they cut the wrong man's head off.

NORLAND.
(To late for last week.)

Miss Florence McIntyre, of Argyle, is a guest of Miss Kate McIntyre, her cousin.

Misses Flora Adair and NellieAllely, of Lindsay Collegiate Institute, are spent the Easter holidays under the parental roof.

Chris Woodcock took advantage of the holiday excursion to visit Lindsay.

Mr. Herb Wallace spent Thursday last on business at Oakwood.

Miss McQuarrie, our popular school teacher, spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Argyle.

Mr. Matt. Greer, sr., is in Toronto owing to illness of his daughter, Miss M. Greer, who is undergoing a critical operation at the General Hospital. Her friends of this locality wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. S. B. Trick, also G. W. Allely, merchants, are making an attractive display of spring goods.

Numerous invitations have been issued for a reception to be given at the home of Mr. J. F. Russell, on Friday, April 8th, celebrating the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. Wm. Webb, which takes place April 6th, at the home of the groom at Waubaushene, Ont.

WOODVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Annie Gilchrist and Miss Eliza Cameron, of Toronto, spent the holidays at their homes.

Mr. W. Cameron is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Chas. Pearce and family left on Monday, April 4th, for their new home in Port Perry.

Mr. Sam Staples, of Trinity Medical College, is home for the vacation.

Messrs. C. H. McKee, W. A. Grant, R. Switzer and Fred McPherson left on Monday, April 4th, for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, of Mariposa, entertained a number of their young friends from town, at a Leap year party on Friday evening, April 1st. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. John McKee left on Thursday for Pembroke, where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Wm. Newman visited Kingston friends lately.

Miss Muriel McKay, of Toronto, spent Good Friday under the parental roof.

Mr. Wm. McKee and Mrs. J. McKee

Miss Alda Campbell went to Toronto on Saturday last.

Spent Good Friday at Sunderland.

Mrs. D. Bingham and daughter, Irene were in Lindsay on Thursday of last week.

Miss Eva Brokenshire, of Fenelon Falls, spent a few days lately under the parental roof.

Mr. Alister Carmichael, who holds a good position in Toronto, was home lately.

(To late for last week.)

BOLSOVER.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We regret to learn of the serious accident to Mrs. N. Campbell, of Portage Road, who fell one day last week and sprained her ankle very badly.

Bolsover, though not a very large town, is an ambitious, clever town with huge prospects of prosperity and growth. We have already several well organized Societies, which seem to be very helpful to the town; for instance, the Bolsover Highlanders, who seem to make their meetings very successful. And what about the Oddfellows? Well, they do the best they can. We do not venture to say anything about the East Enders.

(To late for last week.)

EDEN.
(Special to The Post.)

Report of S. S. No. 16 Mariposa, for month of March: Fifth class.—Edith Mollen. Senior IV.—Lochlin McInnes. Junior IV.—Alston Greenaway, Bertha Nichols, Ida Nichols, Mamie Forrest, Fred Jordan, Wellington Mollen, Elias Tamlin, Alex. Forrest, Loella Mollen. Senior III.—Jennie Greenaway, Charlie Owens, Howard Tamlin, Mary Gilles, Viola Tamlin, Roy Greenaway, Percy Gilles, Willie Jordan, Sam Nicholls, Bert Ferguson, Lizzie Jordan, Arthur Tamlin. Junior III.—Ethel Owens, Mary McLaren, Arthur Tamlin. Senior II.—Willie Mollen, Percy Tamlin, Cecil Gilles, Jennie McInnes, Rosie Forrest, Russel Jordan, Harry Western. Junior II.—Kenneth McFadyen, Maggie Byers. Part II.—Elwood Stroud, Zella Owens, Roy Tamlin, Charlie Western. Part I.—George Stroud.

GLANDINE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Snow is nearly all gone.

The farmers are anxiously waiting for seed time to come.

Everybody is enjoying good health here at present.

Mr. Wilson Graham and family are moving to town this week. They will be greatly missed in this neighborhood, as their aim has always been to do good.

Mrs. Leslie Webster is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sackville, of Cannington.

The Misses J. Scott and Ida Graham returned to their schools at Providence and Zion respectively on Monday. Mr Nelson Graham returned to the L. C. I.

Mr. E. Smith, barrister, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Alexander Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pogue spent Sunday with Mr. Edwin Pogue, of West Ops.

Some of the young ladies here are somewhat alarmed over the smallpox outbreak at Oakwood. They are afraid it will seriously injure our mail service. The many friends of last week's correspondent to the Watchman Warder, wish them a speedy recovery. We hope they will not have to be quarantined.

It is a good plan to always seal your letters well.

MANILLA.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Garbutt, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting her parents, the (Rev.) Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. George Canter, of Sunderland, is visiting at his home for a few days.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Port Perry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil McDonald.

Mr. Geo. and Miss Lizzie McFadyen, of Lindsay, are visiting their friend, Miss Maggie McArthur.

Mrs. John Lee, of Lindsay, was the guest of Mrs. J. Whitesmith this week.

Mr. W. H. Park spent Monday in Port Perry.

Miss Edith Pearce has returned home to Toronto, after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gillespie, of Lindsay, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. McQueen, lately.

Mrs. W. Dickson spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Miss Lizzie Short returned to school to Port Perry, after spending her Easter holidays at her home.

Miss Jennie Ramous has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Cannington.

Mr. H. Carmichael, of Port Perry, spent a few days here visiting friends.

(Rev.) George Robinson spent Monday in Port Perry.

(Rev.) Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Arnprior, are visiting their parent, Mr. Allan McLean.

OMEMEE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Spring is back again, but no ploughing or seeding done yet.

The spring has opened up with the health of the village as very satisfactory.

Some cellars are having more water than desirable, owing to the drains being frozen up.

The river is open several miles down, and will soon be navigable. A Lindsay sidewheel steamer can easily run an excursion here on the 24th of May to our big celebration.

The churches were largely attended on Easter and on last Sabbath. The music was of special high order in the Anglican church, being the first appearance of the surplice choir, who acquitted themselves very creditably. Mrs. Ameys sang, "Consider the Lilies," in a most excellent voice, which was a great addition to the musical part of the programme.

The choir of the Methodist church are persistent and conscientious in keeping their musical services up-to-date and attractive, having a number of good soloists in their choir.

The Division Court will sit on Friday, May 6th, 1904, the last day being Saturday, April 23rd.

Percy B. Thornton, son of the late Isaiah Thornton, has called a sale for his goods and chattels on Thursday, the 14th April.

There is quite a war over the new site for the schoolhouse—section vs. village. The village wants an attractive, up-to-date site and building to meet the requirements, but the county wants to avoid as much expense as possible.

Mr. D. H. Rea, Ops, has been making quite an extensive tour picking up cattle for his Coboconk ranch, and is finding some difficulty in getting the proper kind at any cost.

A foot ball, cricket and base ball club and military class has been organized, in order to have a good old time celebration on the coming 24th May.

CAMBRAY
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. Bailey, who departed from this life on Thursday the 7th, and was buried at Smith's cemetery, Woodville, on the 9th. The deceased was a good neighbor of kind disposition and will be greatly missed in the community. The bereaved family have the heart-felt sympathy of all.

The Rev. Mr. Lynch took charge of the services at the English church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss L. Irwin left on Monday for Gooderham, at which place she has been engaged to teach school.

Mr. W. Beacon has returned to our village, after spending a few weeks with friends at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins were visiting friends in Cannington last week.

Our saw mill has stopped operations for this season. Owing to the heavy storms, the quantity cut was not as large as former years.

MOUNT PLEASANT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Everybody is pleased at the return of spring. The snow went away rapidly and without giving much inconvenience, beyond flooding a few cellars.

Farmers are making ready for the spring work, wages are high, but times are good and the strain of high wages is not so severe as that of the low wage a few years ago.

Our new cheesemaker gave us a call a week ago and seems favorably impressed with the surroundings. He intends moving in immediately.

Mr. Walter Graham is still confined to the house from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

We have just learned with deep regret of the death of Rev. J. Kilgour, of Peterboro. Mr. Kilgour retierd from active service in the ministry nearly five years ago, his last four years being spent in this circuit. He was a man of sterling qualities and deep integrity and had a host of friends in this vicinity.

Dr. Dean has got comfortably settled in his new residence. He has things much more convenient now.

Mr. Walter McLean spent his vacation with his parents in the village.

Mr. J. McLean has returned from Toronto, where he spent nearly a month renewing old acquaintances. Mr. McLean is a very robust man for his years and has a greater appreciation of life than most men of his age.

Mr. Walter Boyd and family left recently for Ogbow, where they intend to reside in future. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life in their new home.

Mr. Thomas Brown has gone to Michigan and is favorably impressed with Uncle Sam's courtesy.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Plans are in progress to construct a railway from Kansas City to Duluth.

Claude Bennett of Brandon, Man., was robbed of $1,000 while on his way to the bank.

Henry McDaniel (colored) shot and killed his wife, mother-in-law and self at Delhi, La.

Fort William has notified Port Arthur Council that cars must be run on Sunday into the town.

Sidney Maginess of Tara, Ont., fell 80 feet at the C. N. R. elevator at Port Arthur, and was killed.

The asphalt trust is accused of aiding the Venezuelan rebels, because the Government refused a bribe for certain concessions.

The Chinese Minister at Washington complains of the treatment accorded Chinese of consequence coming to St. Louis via Frisco.

William MacQueen, the English Anarchist, has returned to serve a five-year sentence for inciting the Paterson, N. J., riots. His bondsmen brought him back, and will try and recover Rudolph Grossman, now in Canada.

Damage By the Rideau.

Merrickville, April 13.—Owing to the wash-out of a dam above Smith's Falls, the water and ice is doing a lot of damage in this neighborhood. Already one building has been totally demolished and the stone walls of a five-storey building so undermined as to cause a collapse. The damage to Government work is slight, but there is great danger that the north shore pier under the steel bridge will be carried away. If this goes there is no saying what results may be. The bulkheads are withstanding the terrible strain and have reached the limit of strength and the water is still rising.

Britain and Nicaragua.

Washington, April 13.—Friction, it is learned, is again developing between Great Britain and Nicaragua over the Mosquito Coast, which, since the early sixties, has been a matter of contention between the London Government and the Central American Republic. London authorities once more will protest against any violation of the Zeledon-Wyke treaty of 1860, by the terms of which Her Britannic Majesty agreed to recognize the sovereignty of Nicaragua over the country hitherto claimed by the Mosquito Indians. There appears at present no possibility of the United States concerning itself in the controversy.

Fireman's Back Broken.

Buffalo, April 13.—Chas. Kaiser fell down a pole hole at fire headquarters early yesterday and broke his back and ankle. The alarm was for a blaze at the Cold Spring's car barns, where $200,000 damage was done.

Goyette to the Gallows.

Ottawa, April 13.—The Government will not interfere with the death sentence imposed upon Goyette, who murdered a farmer and his son, and for whom he worked. Goyette will therefore be hanged on the 28th inst.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. Wm. Jordan, of Bethany, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. G. S. Patterson, of Sterling, was in town Monday.

—Mr. G. Buchanan, of Campbellford, paid Lindsay a visit.

—Mr. H. A. Allen, of Cobourg, paid our town a visit Monday.

—Mr. T. C. Ivory, of Omemee, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. John Braden of Bobcaygeon, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Geo. Elder, of Bobcaygeon, called on town friends Tuesday.

—Mr. W. E. Brooks, of Young's Point, visited our town yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. Ward, Lindsay-st., south, was in Uxbridge Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. A. McNabb and Miss M. Nabb, of Eden, were in town Wednesday.

—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. M. Dineen, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday for a few hours.

—Mr. E. Mosgrove, of Kirkfield, clerk of Eldon, township, was in town Tuesday.

—Messrs. C. H. Amey and A. J. Crofts, of Cannington, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Andrew Gusty, hotelkeeper, of Kirkfield, registered at the Simpson house Tuesday.

—Messrs. Thos. and J. Graham, of Bobcaygeon, were guests at the Simpson house Monday.

—Mr. A. E. Staback, County Councillor, of Woodville, was in town Tuesday on County business.

—Miss Mabel McKee, of Woodville, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Florence Simmons.

—Miss M. Washburn, milliner, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business, also Miss A. H. Austin.

—Mr. Thos. Hall, of Kirmount, tan bark buyer for a large Toronto tannery was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. C. G. Cody, general agent for the Massey-Harris Co., was in town Tuesday for a few hours on his way north.

—Mr. W. J. Hopwood, of Peterboro, the well known drygoods travtller was in town Wednesday calling on customers.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, passed through Wednesday with a carload of hogs for the Peterboro market.

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum, of Peterboro, proprietor of the Fenelon Falls roller mills, was in town Wednesday for a few hours.

—Mr. Frank McPherson, of Woodville was in town Tuesday and has accepted a good position as clerk for Messrs. Boxall & Matthie.

—Senator McHugh left for Ottawa Tuesday to attend the opening meeting of the Senate Wednesday after the Easter holidays.

—Mr. A. McDonald, of Glenarm, a graduate of the Federal Business College, has accepted a position with Mr. A. A. Kennedy, as bookkeeper and stenographer.

—Mr. Will Ross, who has been connected with the Sylvester Gasoline Works for some years, left Tuesday for Toronto, where he has secured an excellent position.

—Mr. Matt. Farrelly left Wednesday for Woodstock where he will be engaged with the Sylvester M'f'g. Co. in introducing their new King Cultivator into the Western counties.

—Mrs. A. B. Gordon and Miss Gordon, of Sudbury, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burrows at present. Mr. Gordon, of the well-known firm of Gordon & Booth, lumbermen, was here over Sunday.

—Mr. T. Perdue and wife, who spent the past twenty-seven years in Manitoba, registered at Pym house lately. They have decided to spend their declining days near their old home at Fenelon Falls.

—Miss R. Bryson, Miss V. Fell, Cameron; Miss M. Dayton, Little Britain; Miss M. Metherell, Mr. B. Terry, town; and Mr. Chas. Storer, Toronto, have entered the Lindsay Federal College for the spring term.

—Mr. Thos. Graham, of Silver Lake, accompanied by his brother, James, left town Tuesday for their future home in Carron, Assa., N. W. T., where they have secured homesteads. Before leaving Mr. Graham asked to have The Post sent to him, as he would regard it as a weekly letter from home.

Canada and Australia.

Ottawa, April 12.—Mr. Yonge, secretary of the Dominion Manufacturers' Association, is in town on departmental business. The Government have extended until May, 1905, the subsidy for the steamship service between Canada and Australia. The subsidy amounts to $170,000. It is understood that the service will be placed on an improved basis.

Trouble at San Domingo.

Port au Prince, Hayti, April 12.—Fears are felt here of an attack by numerous Haytian exiles, organized by General Jiminez, former President of the Dominican Republic, and now gathered in Dominican territory. The Government has declared a state of siege in all departments of the Republic, and frontiers are guarded by strong forces.

Seen Free of Ice.

Kingston, April 12.—The steamer Pierrepont made a passage through the ice to Wolfe and Warden Islands yesterday forenoon, and within a day or two the harbor will likely be free of ice.

Ridean on a Rampage.

Ottawa, April 12.—About 70 feet of the Poonahualee Dam, above Smith's Falls, has broken away. Part of the Frost & Wood foundry at Smith's Falls is under water.

Pretorian Arrives.

Halifax, April 13.—The Pretorian arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with one hundred and seventy-eight steerage, and twenty cabin passengers.

COMING OUT TIME.

Powerful Price Reasons

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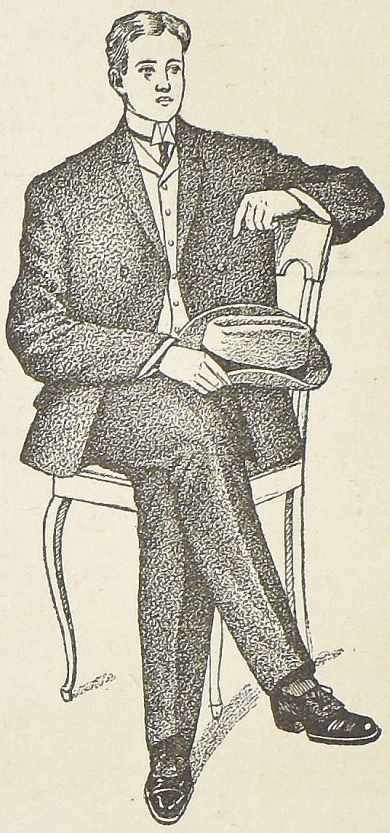

60 MEN'S FASHIONABLE TOP COATS,

Made for this season's trade and bought by us at a remarkably low figure, in fact LESS THAN WHOLESALE. A few of these coats were traveller's samples, others were a wholesale clothier's broken assortment, which he wished to dispose of at a sacrifice. But every garment is new and in the most popular styles of the season—short box three quarter length, and the long loose raincoat. Very best linings, trimmings and tailoring. Most of these coats would sell at $10.00 and $12.00. You can choose from the lot for..... $5.95

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

As usual the smart dressers are buying their spring suits at Gough's. Men's Spring Suits, new spring lines in Black and grey worsted and dark brown and grey mixed tweeds, with best Italian linings instead of 10.00 and $12.00 Only..... 7.75

SUITS FOR WORKING MEN

In strong durable cloths; we point with pride to our immense trade with the working men—they are pleased with our garments, and their money stands ready for him should anything go wrong—but it won't. For a tweed suit prices range from $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, and ten off all next week.

NOW FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS.

If you're ready to dress up your little man for spring, come and look over our complete assortment of Boys' and Children's clothing.

Novelties in New Eton Blouses.
Novelties in New Norfolk Suits,
Novelties in New Sailor Suits.
Novelties in New Russian Blue Suits.

We Show latest Styles in Windsor Ties that set off the Children's attire so smartly.

B. J. GOUGH,

The Big Lindsay Clothier.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Prices Lower in British and American Markets—Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 13.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ½d lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1¼c lower than yesterday, July corn 1¼c lower, and July oats ¾c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	95⅛	90⅝	83⅝
St. Louis	91¼	81⅛	79⅛
Duluth	91½	91⅜	....
Toledo	98⅛	88	83½
Minn.	92⅜	....	81½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 02½	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 81	0 83
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 38	0 39

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 12.—Wheat—Spot quiet; futures easy; May 6s 6½d, July 6s 6¼d. Corn—Spot steady, unchanged; futures quiet; May 4s 4¾d. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 33s 6d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 33s 6d; American refined, 34s 3d. Cheese—American finest colored quiet, 50s. Tallow—Prime city quiet, 23s 9d. Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 42s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 9578; creamery, extras, per lb., 22c; do., firsts, 19c to 21½c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2873.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 35,604; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 19½c; do., average finest, 18c; do., firsts, 17½c; western storage selections, 18c; western and Kentucky firsts, 17½c; do., seconds, 17c to 17½c; southern, 16¾c to 17½c; dirties, 16½c; checks, 15½c; duck eggs, 18c to 20c; goose eggs, 40c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active at Advances at Buffalo.

London, April 12.—Live cattle steady at 10c to 11½c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 8¼c to 8½c. Sheep slow, 12½c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 75 carloads, consisting of 1131 cattle, 508 hogs, 162 sheep, 127 calves, 83 horses and 823 hogs to Park-Blackwell.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.85 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

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Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1500 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.25 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $3 0to $55 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $3 to $5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $4 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling lambs—Prices for grain-fed choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.50 to $6.10; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.50.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $3 to $5 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight, are worth $4.75 per cwt., fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.35; shipping, $4.40 to $4.85; butchers', $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $3.25 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; 25c lower; $4.50 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; fairly active; 5c to 25c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.55 to $5.60; Yorkers, $5.55 to $5.65; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; roughs, $4.75 to $4.90; stags, $3.50 to $3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2400 head; steady; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 12.—Beeves—Receipts, none, and no trading. Exports to-day, 1622 cattle, 2840 sheep and 5200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 667; almost nothink doing; good to prime veals, $5 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1415; steady for both sheep and lambs. Wooled sheep sold at $4.12½ to $5; common to prime wooled lambs, $6 to $6.80; bunch of clipped lambs at $5.50; spring lambs, $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4185; firm; 5c to 10c higher; prime state hogs sold at $5.70; a few pigs at $5.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000 head; steady; good to prime steers nominal, $5 to $6.60, poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.35; cows, $2 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $2.60; bulls, $2 to $4.10; calves, $2.50 to $5; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 10,000 head; left over, 3441; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 to $5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.25 to $5.37½; rough heavy, $5.05 to $5.25; light, $4.85 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.10 to $5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; weak to 10c wer; good to choice

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 73	to	0 73
Spring Wheat	0 83	to	0 83
Fall Wheat	0 88	to	0 88
Oats	0 28	to	0 28
Rye	0 50	to	0 53
Barley, No. 1	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No 2	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No. 3	0 38	to	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to	0 60
Buckwheat	0 48	to	0 48
Red Clover Seed	5 70	to	6 00
Alsike	5 00	to	6 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 13	to	0 15
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 18	to	0 20
Butter, crock, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Lard	0 12	to	0 13
Chickens, per lb	0 09	to	0 10
Ducks	0 00	to	0 00
Turkeys	0 00	to	0 00
Geese	0 9	to	0 10
Highest Grade Manitoba			
Patent	2 70	to	2 90
100 lbs	2 50	to	2 70
Straight Roller Flour	2 50	to	2 70
Rolled Oats	2 25	to	2 45
Hay	9 00	to	10 00
Dressed Hogs	6 40	to	6 50
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt	4 50	to	4 50
" Fats	4 25	to	4 25
" Lights	4 25	to	4 25
" Sows	3 25	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 70
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cow	3 00	to	3 25
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 50	to	2 00
Milk Cows	35 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 50		4 00
Sheep	3 50	to	3 50
Lambs	5 00	to	5 50

New Canadian Postoffices.

Ottawa, April 13.—The growth of settlement in Canada is illustrated by the fact that forty-seven new postoffices were established in Canada on April 1 last. Of these 27 were in Manitoba or the Territories. The following offices were opened in Ontario: Burnhouse, North Grey, Postmaster John Burns; Charlton, Nipissing, T. McLaughlin; Cundles, North Simcoe, Joseph Nash; Heaslip, Nipissing, Joseph Heaslip; Isbester, Algoma, Louis Garnet; Milford Haven, Algoma, Wm. Struthers; Pine, Nipissing, B. B. Bahusen; Waupoos East, Prince Edward County, Edward D. Harrison.

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Everything about its make up has changed and to-day you may buy a Ready-to-wear Suit as correctly made and finished as any merchant tailor can make you, though he charges you a far greater price.

The "Sutcliffe" Ready-To-Wear Garments are the best to be had. Buying as we do for cash, from the foremost makers, you are assured of Superior Value for the money expended.

MEN'S SUITS.

At $6.75—Men's Tweed Suits in dark colors, neat patterns, 4 button sack coats, new style top pocket, French facings, extra well finished, mercerized body and fancy sleeve linings, Vest and Trousers equally well tailored. Special..... $6 75

At $8.50—Men's Norfolk Style Tweed Suits, splendid patterns and desirable colorings, extra quality mercerized body and fancy Silesia sleeve linings. Two vertical inner pockets. A splendid Summer Suit $8 50

At $10.00—Men's extra quality worsted finished Tweed Suits in this season's newest and most effective styles and patterns, choice colorings of greys, browns, neat mixtures, light and dark shades, also black and navy worsted serges. Four button sack coats with new top pocket, vertical inner pockets. Special quality body and fancy silesia sleeve linings, extra well tailored throughout and perfect fitting. Our special range at..... 10.00

At $12.00—Men's Worsted Finished Tweed Suits in the very latest designs, beautiful patterns and choice colorings, extra well finished throughout in making and trimmings, correctly cut in this season's latest styles, and quite equal to any merchant tailor-made at a great deal more money. Special 12.00

TROUSER BARGAINS.

At $1.00—Men's Hair Line Stripe Tweed Trousers in choice and dark colorings, new materials cut correctly, reinforced seams, twilled pocketings—two side, one back pocket, finished waist bands. Special 1 00

At $1.90—Men's Herringbone Stripe Tweed Trousers, well made and correct style, black and grey mixtures. A splendid color for summer wear, two side, one back pocket, reinforced seams, extra quality pocketing. Special 1 90

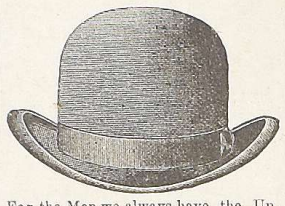
BOYS' SUITS.

At $3.00—Boys' Navy Worsted Serge Suits, Norfolk style with yoke. Something very neat for Boys' wear. Good quality body and sleeve linings, trousers lined throughout. Special..... 3 00

YOUTHS' SUITS.

At $6.00—Youths' extra quality worsted finished Tweed Suits, neat patterns and desirable dark colorings, French facings, extra good quality linings and well finished. Only..... 6 00

MEN'S HATS.



For the Men we always have the Up-to-date Styles in head wear, at the most popular prices. A hat made by Christy, Sackville, Lyons, Greville, Beverly & Co., of London, or the leading American shapes by the foremost American makers, is bound to give satisfaction to the wearer—for such makers as these have a reputation for high grade hats—at moderate prices.

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CASH. - ONE PRICE. - LINDSAY.

EVIDENCE IN COOKE CASE.

Testimony Heard That Lawyer Said Best Thing to Do Was to Blow Brains Out.

Montreal, April 19.—Yesterday's sitting of the Criminal Court was perhaps the most important of them all, and things begin to look black for the Crown prosecutor. S. M. Jacobs was called in rebuttal. He deposed to meeting W. A. Weir and Mr. Greenshields in Hyman's cigar store about 30th March.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Jacobs swore: I think it has been already clearly proved I said who paid the money. I could have by one word come into the box and, by saying I never paid Cooke a cent, have saved his skin. I told Mullen I was perfectly willing to do anything to help him out of the mess, but don't expect me to perjure myself for a damned scoundrel like J. P. Cooke.

Hon. A. W. Weir being called, said he remembered meeting Mr. Greenshields in Hyman's cigar store in March last. Mr. Jacobs said $1,500 was paid over to J. P. Cooke by a third party, whose name he would have to protect, and consequently the evidence would have to go that he paid the money himself. Jacobs said in regard to the cases that the evidence was enough to damn Cooke, and I said that if the evidence was believed the best thing for Cooke to do would be to blow out his brains. I never knew anyone was prepared to go into the box and swear that he had made the payment or was present when the payment were made. The amount of $1,500 was also new to me. Mr. Greenshields was thoroughly taken by surprise; he said: "My God, it is all up with Joe." He added that the best thing for Cooke to do was to resign and go south.

A Blank Denial.

In the afternoon Mr. Cooke was put on the stand. His testimony was a blank denial, as far as it went up to the time of adjournment, of the charges that Jacobs had made against him. His examination will continue to-day.

PURSUING A MURDERER.

Killed a Man With His Axe in Kamouraska County, Quebec.

Quebec, April 19.—It was reported in town yesterday morning that a terrible tragedy had occurred in the parish of St. Alexandre, Kamouraska County, Friday evening, which resulted in the murder of a man named Kelly, hailing from New Brunswick. It appears that a gang of six or seven log drivers stopped on their way up at a hut owned by a lumberman named Alexandre Belanger and occupied by a guardian named Lambert, to get a rest. Lambert ordered the log drivers out immediately. The men tried to convince him that they would only remain a short time, but as they did not leave Lambert seized an axe and struck Kelly across the face, cutting his face open from the left eye to the chin.

The Attorney-General yesterday morning received an official report from Sheriff Poulett of River du Loup, but the sheriff did not give any particulars, nor mention the burning of the house in which the murderer, Louis Lambert, resided. He states that when he reached the scene of the tragedy, Dr. Vezina and others surrounded Kelly, who was unconscious, and remained in the same condition until the following morning, when he died.

A despatch received yesterday afternoon from Sheriff Poulett states that Lambert is not yet arrested. It is supposed that he has fled to the woods, where he is hiding, and a number of constables are now endeavoring to locate and arrest him.

THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

Attempt to Corner the Finance Minister Which Proved Futile.

Ottawa, April 20.—A debate upon the tariff in its application to the woolen industry was precipitated yesterday by Mr. R. A. Pringle, Cornwall, who took exception to the statement by the Finance Minister Monday that he had seen a circular issued by the Canada Woolen Mills Limited, notifying their customers that they were prepared to fill orders, and that, therefore, the statement that they were closing down their mills was not warranted by the facts. Mr. Fielding yesterday read an advertisement inviting orders, and Mr. W. R. Brock, president of the company, explained that the company were endeavoring to obtain sufficient orders to keep the mills in operation until May 12, when they are to be sold, because a better sale could be effected of a running concern with orders to hand over to the purchaser. Since the preferential tariff came into force merchants like himself had been compelled to send larger orders to England because the Canada mills were unable to compete. The debate on the G. T. Pacific was continued by Messrs. Kemp, Hughes, Lefurgey and T. I. Thomson, until adjournment of the House.

TARDY RECOGNITION.

Right Hon. Mr. Long Admits Canadian Cattle Are Not Diseased.

London, April 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Right Hon. Walter Hume Long stated that the Board of Agriculture had no information showing that any infectious disease existed among Canadian cattle since the passing of the disease of animal act in 1896.

The Liverpool Daily Post, in a lengthy comment on the resolution of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, regarding the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle, says the question is not really one for a single section of the community, and, if an alteration in the law is to be brought about, it must be demanded by the voice of a majority of the people.

TORONTO SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Recalls Baltimore Disaster The Loss is $11,000,000.

THE WHOLESALE DISTRICT WIPED OUT.

Fire Broke out at 8 o'clock and, Fanned by a Fierce Gale, it Rapidly Assumed the Dimensions of a Huge Conflagration Which Threatened to Sweep Over the Entire North-eastern Section of the City — Many Hair breadth Escapes of the Fire-Fighters — Firemen Summoned from Buffalo and Other Places.

(Special Despatch to The Evening Post.)

TORONTO, April 20th, 10 a.m.—The greatest disaster that has yet overtaken Toronto was the great fire that last night swept through the wholesale centre of this city. The conflagartion covered an area of probably thirty acres, bounded by Lorne-st., and the Queen's hotel on the west, the Esplanade on the south, and midway between King and Wellington-sts. on the north. The Custom House and the Bank of Montreal on Front-st., and the Union Bank on Wellington-st., stopped the fire in the east.

The wind was a gale from the north-west, but veered at times almost to the north-east. In the main, however, the course of the fire was from the north-west, and the strip blotted out of the heart of Toronto is about 500 feet wide by a quarter of a mile long.

An insurance expert estimates the loss at the enormous total of $7,000,000 on buildings and $4,000,000 on stock. The fire is still burning, but is under control. The Bank of Montreal at Front and Yonge-sts. was saved.

Toronto, April 20.—Indescribable in its terrors, irresistible in its force, and calamitous beyond any disaster that has yet overtaken Toronto was the great fire that last night swept through the wholesale centre of the city, leaving in its track acres of smoking ruins, where a few hours before there had been huge warehouses and factories filled with the costliest of merchandise.

Toronto this morning faces a fire loss of ten millions of dollars, and sees its wholesale district, an area of awful ruin. At 3 o'clock this morning, after the flames had practically unhindered sway for seven hours, they had eaten up block after block of the finest warehouse places in the country and were still unconquered.

North, south, east and west they spread, and the fire department, disheartened at the start by the injury to the chief, were pitiful in their utter helplessness.

From a blaze which had a beginning, serious looking to be sure, in the Currie premises in Bay street, yet not necessarily containing the fountain head of a conflagration, tens of thousands of citizens watched the flames sweep unresisted, here and there, wherever they could reach.

Beyond All Human Effort.

Within thirty minutes from the time that the firemen were called the fire was beyond all human effort to control. Valiantly, as the firemen struggled, they had to retreat from building to building and from street to street.

From Wellington street, where stood the massive six-storey warehouse occupied by the Ansley and other firms, and which was the beginning of the end, the sweep of the destroying element up till 5 o'clock this morning had taken in the area west on Wellington street, north side, to the vacant lot separating the Suckling & Ivey warehouse, north on Bay street to the Toronto Engraving Company, across the street to The Telegram, which is partially damaged, south on that side, completely gutting the three adjoining buildings; then east along Wellington street, avoiding the low buildings on the northeast corner. On the south side of Wellington street, the fine four-storey building of stone and brick of the Wyld, Darling Company was sacrificed and the flames have gone east to the Kilgour Paper Company.

Brock Warehouse Gone.

On Wellington street, west of Bay, the old Brock warehouse, almost a landmark, fell prey from flames which came from the Rolp Smith and Brown Bros. factories. Through to the south the conflagration extended into the rear of the warehouse on the north side of Front street from Bay to Warwick Bros. & Rutter, and scorching the Queen's Hotel.

Both sides of Bay street are also in ruins, involving the loss of tall, solid buildings. South of Front street every building in the block bounded by Bay and Lorne streets and the Esplanade are no more.

Threatens Custom Houses.

The change of wind prevented the burning of the Cobban factory 200 yards south on the water front, which was threatened with flying embers, but that same shift sent the flames roaring with but feeble effort to stay them, taking in the famous old block on the south side of Front street, and at the time of writing threatening the Custom House at Yonge and Front. On the north side the fire has almost reached the Bank of Montreal.

Outside Brigades Help.

The people of Toronto are unanimous in thanking Buffalo, Hamilton, Brantford, London, Peterboro, East and North Toronto and other municipalities which sent engines and portions of their brigades or offered to do so.

LIST OF THE SUFFERERS.

The list of those who suffered thru last night's fire is possibly incomplete at the present time, but so far as possible to be got at it is as follows:

SOUTH SIDE.

W. R. BROCK & CO.
ROLPH-SMITH.
ADDISON AND MAINPRICE.
BROWN BROS.

BAY-STREET..

DODDS MEDICINE CO.
WESTERN STEAMBOAT CO.
RICHARD L. BAKER.
E. T. CORSET CO.
C. H. WESTWOOD FISHING TACKLE.
CLARKE & ROSS, MANAGING AGENT.
A. W. GRASETT, MAN. AGENT.
THOMAS NORMAN, MAN. AGENT.
DIEKERHOFF, LOER & CO.
GILLESPIE & ANSLEY.
E. AND S. CURRIE.

BAY, SOUTH OF WELLINGTON.

F. A. TURNER, MAN. AGENT.
TURNER & HAMILTON.
MARK FISHER & SONS.
DRAKE, HAMBLY & COCKBURN, FANCY GOODS.
McCLUNG & BURNS, MAN. AGENT.
GARLAND MFG. COMPANY.
ALLCOCK, LAIGHT & WESTWOOD, fishing tackle.
F. H. CRAGG, manufacturers' agent.
ROTHSCHILD BROS. & CO., button manufacturers.
C. W. BONGARD & CO., brokers.
RITCHIE & RAMSBY, coated paper manufacturers.
THOMAS HOSKIN, manufacturers' agent.
WM. JESSOP & SONS, steel manufacturers.
R. B. HUTCHISON & CO., wholesale woolens.
KINLEITH PAPER COMPANY.
ANDREW MUIRHEAD, wholesale paints.
DAVIS & HENDERSON, stationers.
E. W. GILMORE & BRO., silverware.
W. H. PAYNE & CO., commission merchants.
ROWLAND ORR, advertising agent.
R. M. SLATER & CO., wholesale dry goods.
INTERNATIONAL BROKERS, LTD.
PRICE MFG. COMPANY.
CANADA PAINT COMPANY.

On the east side of Bay the Crown Hotel and the building of the Office Specialty Company were burned.

The Telegram building was saved after very strenuous work by the employes and firemen. All the plate glass windows in the west side of the building were destroyed.

FRONT-ST. WEST.

Nos. 45-49, Gutta Percha Rubber Co.
Nos. 51-53, H. E. Bond Co., wholesale clothing; stock value $150,000.
No. 55, Johnson & Sword, neckwear manufacturers.
Nos. 57-59, Cockshutt, Charles & Co.
Nos. 61-63, William Croft & Sons.
Nos. 65-67, Hachborn & Sherriden, clothing.
No. 69, G. Boulter.
No. 71, D. D. Hawthorne.
R. Simpson & Co., factory.
H. S. Howland & Son, wholesale hardware.
Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company.
P. D. Dods & Co.
Gardside & White, wholesale shoes.
W. P. Bryce, fancy goods.

FRONT-ST. WEST, NORTH SIDE.

No. 50, Gordon MacKay & Co.
No. 52, Brereton & Brown.
Nos. 54-58, W. J. Gage & Co.
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Queen's Hotel.
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E. W. Gillett & Co.
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William A. Rogers Co., silver-plated ware.
Lincoln Paper Company.
J. L. Morrison & Co., bookbinders.
Jenner, Sauer, Bannerman Co., wholesale drygoods.
Rochester Lamp Company; Toronto Flower and Feather Company, Limited.
I. B. Kleinert Rubber Company, dress shields.
Stewart, Howe & May, binding manufacturers.
W. P. King & Co., manufacturing agents.
Toronto Knitting Mills Co.
Truro Knitting Mills Co.
Blackhall & Co., bookbinders.

CHIEF THOMPSON INJURED.

The most serious accident of the evening was that to Chief Thompson. As soon as the firemen perceived that the flames were crossing the lane between Currie's building and the Ansley establishment a party entered at the door of the latter and, headed by the chief, started to drag a hose to the upper storeys. On arriving at the third flat they found further progress barred by the smoke and flames. Turning to make their way downstairs again they found their egress barred. The hose was pulled to the window and passed out, and one by one they slipped down to the ground. Chief Thompson was the last to go, and on nearing the bottom of his perilous journey he partially lost his hold and dropped to the pavement.

The firemen around quickly came to his rescue and carried him away. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was discovered that his inujries amounted to a fracture of the fibula of his right leg and a severe rupture of the ligaments. He was induced to go home.

There were no other serious injuries, but thruout the night the staff at the Emergency were kept busy ministering to the little accidents which befell the fire-fighters. The injuries were confined mainly to slight bruises, cinders in the eyes, and muscular strains. There were ten men who had been ministered to up to one o'clock. They were: Jas. Ashfield, Bolton avenue station, bruised; Wm. Stephenson, Bolton-ave., fell while working on a ladder; W. S. Dalbie, Lombard-street, eye hurt; Thos. Sargent, Bolton-avenue, eye burned; Thos. Davies, Portland-street, bruised; John Lowry, Lombard-street, eye hurt; John See, Lombard-street, eye hurt; Walter Parker, Berkeley-street, eye hurt; Thos. Sargent, Bolton-avenue, bruised.

In addition to these Thos. Cook of 42 Sheridan-street, had his ankle badly sprained and James Ellis of 588 College-street, had his face severely cut by falling wires.

Alfred Gates of Bay-street station, was struck by a falling piece of timber and suffered a severe concussion. He was taken to the Emergency.

Alfred Gates was ascending a ladder at the corner of Wellington and Bay-streets when a pole broke and struck him behind the ear, knocking him off the ladder. He was taken to the Emergency, where it was found he was suffering from a rather severe concussion.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' LOSSES.

It was very difficult to obtain even an approximate estimate of the amount of the damage caused by last night's fire, as the majority of the insurance agents in town were on the scene of the disaster and could not be reached.

The Royal will lose $800,000.
The Scottish Union, $250,000.
The Atlas, $150,000.
The Commercial Union $200,000.
The Anglo-American, $200,000.
The Norwich Union, $250,000.

In short, the English companies will lose from $200,000 to $50,000 each. And the Canadian companies up to $500,000.

The heaviest loss will fall on the Western and British American Companies.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Dr. John Pearsall, a prominent homeopathist, is dead at Saratoga.

The 8-year-old son of Thos. Wilson, Ellon, Man., was lost in last week's storm.

The body of "Ned Buntlene," the author, who died last week, was Monday interred at Waterloo, N.Y.

Capt. Bert Spencer is dead in Brooklyn, aged 75. When 20 years of age he was captain of a trans-Atlantic steamer.

Thomas Fisher of the Dominion Land Office, Winnipeg, was accidentally asphyxiated through a detached tubing of a gas stove.

Over 2,600 men are on strike in the shipyards at Quincy, Mass., over a question of hours. Work is stopped on three battleships.

Blacksmith Issues Writ.

Woodstock, April 19.—C. W. Buckburrough, blacksmith, of Ingersoll, has caused a writ for $5,000 damages to be issued against James Herrendeen of the Caistor House, Woodstock, for alienating his wife's affections.

Railway Commission.

Ottawa, April 19.—A meeting of the Railway Commission has been called for the 26th inst., to hear complaints against the G.T.R. and the Kingston & Pembroke for the haulage of logs.

NEW BRITISH TAXES

Duties on Incomes, Tobacco and Tea Increased.

A HEAVY DEFICIT LAST YEAR

Chancellor of Exchequer Austin Chamberlain Estimates Another Deficit This Year and Explains That the New Taxes Are Expected to Meet It—Mr. Chamberlain Congratulated—House Adopts Duties.

London, April 19.—The widespread interest in the presentation of the budget to-day was evidenced by the crowded state of the house of commons. Long before the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his tsatement, every part of the house was filled. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son. The former colonial secretary, whose first public appearance it was since his return from abroad, met with a great reception from the occupants of the ministerial benches, while the Nationalists invited him to sing "Rule Britannia," and greeted him with shouts of "Pig-tail."

The Budget Statement.

Austen Chamberlain rose shortly before 3 p.m. He opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his position, the great wave of prosperity with Great Britain had enjoyed so long having apparently spent its force, and given place to a less prosperous cycle. The industries of Great Britain, especially the cotton industry, were depressed, and foreign competition was keener than ever.

Last Year's Heavy Deficit.

The markets in which Great Britain had heretofore been supreme were increasingly threatened. The commercial depression in the United Kingdom was aggravated by the conditions in South Africa. The revenue for 1903-4 was $13,620,000 below the estimate, while the expenditure exceeded the estimate by $15,035,000. The repeal of the duty on wheat had been more costly than anticipated, without affording the consumer the relief expected. The net total deficit for the financial year was $27,015,000.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed to realize from unclaimed government stock $5,000,000 towards the deficiency. The chancellor refused to suspend the sinking fund, considering it bad policy.

Incomes, Tea and Tobacco.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1904-5 at $714,400,000, and the revenue, on the basis of existing taxation, at $695,300,000, a deficit of $19,100,000, to be made up. He proposed, therefore, to increase the income tax by two cents.

The chancellor of the exchequer also proposed an additional tax of four cents per pound on tea, and a readjustment of the tobacco duties, imposing a duty of 81 cents on tobacco stripped before being imported; also an additional duty of 12 cents on cigars and an additional 25 cents on foreign cigarettes. Mr. Chamberlain proposed also to raise the moisture limit to 2 per cent., and introduce three or four different rates in the drawbacks, which he hoped would increase Great Britain's tobacco trade, especially to the colonies. The net gain by these tobacco changes was estimated at $2,750,000.

The increase in the income tax would give $10,000,000 additional revenue.

The increase in the net duty will amount to $10,000,000, bringing the total estimated revenue up to $718,050,000, or a surplus of $3,650,000.

Mr Chamberlain's announcements of the increase in the income tax and in the tea duty were both received with loud protests.

Congratulations.

On the motion to increase the tea tax, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman congratulated the chancellor of the exchequer on the lucidity of his speech. He said he had discharged a difficult task in a manner to command general admiration. Mr. Ritchie, the former chancellor of the exchequer, also congratulated Mr. Chamberlain.

The house, after considerable discussion, adopted the increased tea and tobacco duties by majorities of 72 and 94 respectively.

Last year the government reduced the tax on incomes from one shilling and three pence to eleven pence. The addition of a penny now brings it up to the even shilling. The existing duty on tea is six pence per pound, to which Mr. Chamberlain proposes to add two pence.

House of Lords.

London, April 20.—The House of Lords reassembled yesterday afternoon. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, congratulated the Government on carrying out the Anglo-French agreement, and asked if further papers would be laid before the House. Foreign Minister Lansdowne expressed his pleasure at the favorable reception of the agreement, and said the House would be asked to legislate on certain clauses therein. When the bill was introduced full information would be afforded.

London Woman Deserted.

New York, April 19.—Deserted by her husband, hungry and hard pressed for money, Mrs. Sevaterine Dale, a pretty young woman, collapsed in the Hotel Vendome last night and was taken to Bellevue Hospital. Mental worry has caused her deplorable condition. Her husband is Frank Russell Dale of Chicago, and it is said he is in the city now. Mrs. Dale comes from London, Ont., where she is said to own valuable property. Two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Dale registered in the hotel. A few days later, after a quarrel, the husband went away. Mrs. Dale tried and earned some money as an artist's model and also in writing fiction.

Submarine Raised.

London, April 19.—The submarine boat "A1," which was run down by the Donald Currie Line steamer Berwick Castle, March 18, off the Isle of Wight, resulting in the loss of her crew, numbering eleven officers and men, was raised yesterday morning and docked at Portsmouth last night.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—All accounts due to the Estate of the late Thos. W. Thompson, Pumpmaker, Lindsay, must be paid on or before MAY 1st, 1904. Accounts not so paid will be handed to a lawyer for prompt collection. MRS. MARY THOMPSON, Lindsay.—w4.

TENDERS WANTED—Tenders are solicited for the erection and completion of a STONE SCHOOL HOUSE in S. S. No. 10, Minden. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Public School Inspector, Minden, or at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Carnarvon P. O. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address JOHN COWAN, Sec., Carnarvon P. O.—4w.

$5 REWARD—A Reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—dw.

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There were many other desirable places, but this seemed to Margaret the most suitable.

"I can board with her at least two weeks," she ruminated, carefully counting over the few dollars she had left after paying her fare. "I must surely get something to do in that time."

It was late in the forenoon when she reached the great metropolis, and, limited though her means was, Margaret was wise enough to take a cab.

She knew it would have taken her hours and much patience otherwise, to have found her way through the streets of the great city.

Her timid ring at the bell brought a small, colored maid.

"Yes, Mrs. Hammond was at home," she said, "would the young lady please walk this way?"

Margaret followed her up several flights of stairs, and at last the maid pushed open a door at the further end of the corridor, and Margaret found herself in a large, meagrely-furnished, dingy room, and in the presence of Mrs. Hammond.

It must be confessed that Margaret did not take kindly to the woman at first sight. She could not tell why.

"I suppose you came to see about boarding, dearie," she said cajolingly, as she placed a chair for her visitor.

"Yes, madam," said Margaret. "I am a stranger in New York, and I am here to find employment. I shall be obliged to board some place for a fortnight at least, and I thought — if I could board cheap enough—this is just the kind of place I should like."

"How much did you expect to pay, dearie?" inquired Mrs. Hammond, blandly.

"I had no idea how much it is worth," replied Margaret, frankly; "but whatever you think is right I will pay—that is, if it comes within my means."

"Would you mind telling me candidly about how much money you have with you, dearie?" murmured Mrs. Hammond, "I would know then about how cheap I must board you."

"I have just eighteen dollars in my purse," replied the unsuspicious girl, flushing confusedly, as she modestly made the confession, "and that must last me until I find employment, even though it should take me two or even three weeks. Do you think that out of the way?" faltered Margaret.

"No, not at all," returned Mrs. Hammond; "I am perfectly willing to take you for that amount, my dear. I think we shall get along famously. I think I can help you to just the very situation, too," she went on, enthusiastically — "a companion to an heiress; the pay is excellent, and there is literally nothing to do."

"Oh, I couldn't take any one's money for doing nothing," declared Margaret, earnestly, "indeed I could not."

"What a straight-laced creature you are to be sure!" cried Mrs. Hammond with a laugh that grated harshly on Margaret's ears; "one would imagine you were a verdant country girl to hear you talk like that," she cried, fairly shaking her fat sides with laughter.

"I am from the country," returned Margaret, proudly, "and there we give the full value in labor for money received."

"Let me give you a little advice, my dear," exclaimed Mrs. Hammond, still convulsed with laughter—"take all the money you can get, and do as little as you can, you will like the place, though, I feel sure. I will write you a line, and you can go and see for yourself if it suits you; you look tired—you have had a long journey, you say; I would advise you to lie down and rest a bit the first thing you do. You can go to this place in the afternoon."

Margaret was tired, and she was very grateful to Mrs. Hammond for her considerate thoughtfulness.

"That will be your room, my dear," she said, showing Margaret into a small apartment that opened out from the one in which they had been seated, and which looked certainly more desolate and gloomy, if such a thing were possible.

"Lie down and rest for an hour or so; then I will call you, and, after you have a cup of nice hot tea, you'll be as fresh as a June rose."

It seemed to Margaret that, almost as soon as her tired head touched the pillow, she drifted off into dream-land. How long she slept she had no idea; she became suddenly conscious of a near presence, of being intently watched by a pair of steady, burning eyes, and she could distinctly feel short, stifled breathing on her cheek.

Margaret opened her eyes with a startled cry. Her sensation had been quite correct—some one was bending over her; it was Mrs. Hammond.

She drew back with a flushed, startled face.

"I only looked in to see how you were resting, dearie," she said, confusedly; "rest a little longer — I'll call you when lunch is ready."

In obedience Margaret closed her eyes again, and the next moment she was sensible of a sweet, subtle odor pervading the room; opening her eyes with an effort, she saw that Mrs. Hammond had placed a vase of flowers on a small table in the centre of the room.

Margaret told herself dreamily that she never remembered flowers to have that oppressive odor before; she could feel the weight of them on her brain, and once again, despite her efforts to collect her thoughts, she trailed off into a deep and dreamless sleep. Once again she could feel the subtle influence of some near presence about her; and a hand passed slowly and lightly over her face, but, try as hard as she could, she was powerless to arouse herself from the lethargy into which she had fallen.

Long hours dragged their slow lengths by; and when Margaret opened her eyes again it was night, and the moonlight was streaming in through the looped curtains of the window.

"Why, Mrs. Hammond must have forgotten all about calling me," she thought, in alarm, springing from the couch. But she found herself so dizzy that she could hardly keep her feet, and her head ached terribly.

"I feel worse than I did before I lay down," she thought. "I guess cities do not agree with me. I feel stifled. The air seems thick and heavy."

Reaching for her dress, which she had removed, Margaret quickly donned it, and in doing so made, to her horror, the startling discovery that the pocket had been turned wrong side out, and her porte-monnaie, in which she had every cent she possessed in the wide world, was missing.

No words can picture Margaret's dismay, and wild grief, and what so terrible a loss meant to her.

"I have been — robbed. Heaven pity me," she moaned, groping her way to the door, which she found ajar.

"Mrs. Hammond," she sobbed, making her way into the other apartment, and from thence into the hall. But no voice answered her—Mrs. Hammond was nowhere to be found.

Margaret's lamentation soon brought a gentleman and lady, from a lower flat, quickly to her side; and by dint of much questioning they gleaned at length the girl's story from her lips; and, as they listened, they looked at her with the profoundest pity.

"Poor child! Poor child!" repeated the gentleman in the deepest commiseration. "You have been made the victim of one of the most outrageous swindles—the cruelest wrong that ever cried out for justice. In a city like New York knavery may exist under the very roof with us, and we be unaware of it. The floors of this house—all save the lower one, which we occupy—are let out, ready furnished, to tenants by the week — for the accommodation of the working people hereabouts. The woman calling herself Mrs. Hammond, claiming that she was too poor to pay a whole week's rent in advance, succeeded in obtaining these two rooms, paying for them by the day. She claimed to be looking for employment. She took them only this morning. Virtually the case amounts to just this: The woman rented these rooms by the day with just such an object in view. You walked into her net an unsuspecting victim. She has taken your money and—skipped. She is one of the many New York sharpers who live on their wits. To-morrow she will be trying some new dodge in another part of the city. There's little use in attempting to trace them—not one out of a thousand is ever brought to justice. You have learned the lesson — beware of New York sharpers—at a dear price, my poor girl."

"Oh, what shall I do, what shall I do, what shall I do?" sobbed Margaret, hysterically. "I do not know to whom I could turn in this dreadful hour."

"You look like a pure, true young girl, my dear," said the gentleman's wife, touched to the heart by Margaret's sorrow. "You shall come down to my rooms and stay with me a week, and I will do all in my power to help you to employment."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Finding a situation was not the easy task Margaret Lancaster had anticipated. She had answered every advertisement in the daily papers, but everywhere it was the same—no one seemed to want her. How was she to know that in nine cases out of ten it was because she was so young and fair?

One lady was more frank than the rest.

"I would take you for a companion," she said, "but you would be very unhappy here. My—my husband is too fond of young and beautiful faces," she added, with a flush and a long-drawn sigh.

Margaret was far too innocent to understand the drift of the lady's thoughts.

"And," she continued, with a painful effort at a smile, "I am obliged to take old and remarkably homely women for companions, and I usually find that their disposition corresponds with their faces. I am sorry, Miss Lancaster, but I cannot engage you."

Thus it was day after day, and in home after home that she visited, and the girl's heart was almost broken in consequence.

On the morrow the week which her new kind friends had invited her to stay would be up, and Margaret told herself she must not remain another day an object of their charity.

Walking the streets to find something to do—homeless, penniless, God knows, and God alone knows, how bitterly hard it is—no wonder many poor young girls have been driven to desperate measures when they found themselves in a strait like this. The world narrows down to a grave, and death seems the only way of escape.

Margaret Lancaster was of a more patient, hopeful nature than most young girls, and the future was very dark and lowering, indeed, when she began to despair.

The hour came all too soon when Margaret told herself that she must not trespass on Mrs. Millar's kindness any longer.

"Have you a situation, then, at last, my dear?" said that lady when the girl made known her intention of leaving her that afternoon; and it did not occur to her at the time that Margaret's answer was evasive.

When Margaret turned away from Mrs. Millar's door she could hardly restrain the scalding tears that seemed determined to force themselves through her long curling lashes, fairly blinding her eyes.

"Only Heaven knows what will become of me now," she sighed, adding, with a sob: "But I would die in that green park across the way before I would eat the bread of dependence for another meal. Surely the God that watches over the helpless little sparrows will not forget me, His child."

Margaret was just about to cross to the opposite pavement, when the sudden shout from the driver of a passing coach caused her to glance quickly up, and draw hastily back with a low cry.

But it was not the driver's surly words. "You'd better look out where you're going the next time, young woman—you came within an ace of being run over." It was not his words that caused Margaret to utter that startled cry—she never even heard them, her eyes were so intently riveted upon the occupant of the coach— a young and beautiful girl robed in silk and glittering with costly diamonds that caught the sunlight and held it in myriad hues. But it was not even the magnificence of those wondrous jewels that held Margaret Lancaster spellbound—it was the face that looked out at her from the coach window.

"Aurelia!" she cried, springing forward with clasped hands and amazed eyes; but, even while she uttered the name, the grand coach whirled on, its wheels flinging a cloud of dust over Margaret as it passed her by.

"Am I mad, or am I dreaming?" muttered Margaret, standing quite motionless on the cross-walk, and looking after the quickly disappearing vehicle. "That was surely Aurelia's face—how could I make a mistake? There is no other face in this whole wide world so beautiful; and yet, how ridiculous to imagine for an instant that it could be she, in New York City, riding in a grand coach and dressed like a fine lady. No—no! at this moment she is far from me in that isolated little village nestling among the Virginia hills, Heaven bless her."

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And, standing there in the cold street, homeless and penniless, noble-hearted Margaret thanked God that she had left seventy-five dollars with Aurelia. Even though she was suffering she felt that Aurelia was provided for, and that brought her a world of comfort.

Tired, desolate—ay, even hungry, Margaret slowly threaded her way over to the cool, green park, that invited rest, and sunk down weak and faint, on one of the benches under a shade-tree, pondering over the wonderful resemblance of the beautiful, wealthy young lady in the coach to her far-off sister, Aurelia.

Slowly the golden sun rode his blazing chariot through the blue sky, and sunk at last out of sight in the western distance.

The dusk crept up and settled into the deeper darkness of night. One by one the stars came out and fixed themselves in the night sky. A young moon rose and hung like a slender, crescent jewel in the firmament, shedding a pale, soft light over the waving trees and the sleeping flowers below.

Still Margaret sat under the trees. Great throngs passed her by — hurrying men and women, and loitering lovers, and more than one looked at the white-faced girl sitting so listlessly on the bench, who was gazing intently into vacancy, and more than one wondered if she were ill.

But in the great metropolis sorrow and desolation abounds on every hand—people look with pity on unfortunates—and hurry on.

A policeman, in pacing his beat to and fro, had noticed Margaret when she first entered the park, and sunk down so wearily on the first seat she had come to.

As hour after hour passed by, and she still lingered, even after the night had fallen darkly around her, he began to think of the advisability of stopping to speak with her.

He had always been gruff enough in ordering loiterers to move on; but somehow he could not bring himself to give the usual order to the pale, silent young girl.

But, when nine o'clock rung out from the brazen throat of an adjacent belfry, he realized that the duty must be done, sooner or later.

He stopped before her, but she did not see him; she was not even aware of his presence until he laid his rough hand kindly on her shoulder, and asked quietly:

"What are you doing in the park so late, lass? It just struck nine; you have been here long hours."

"Long hours!" repeated Margaret, wonderingly. "I—I—took no heed of time."

"You have been here since noon, my girl. I am sorry to have to say it, but you must be moving on, you know."

She raised her white, despairing face with the night dew lying on it, entreatingly to his.

"I am doing no harm," she answered, piteously, "please, let we stay here, I—— Oh, Heaven help me, I have no where to go."

"Have you no home—no friends — or money, miss?" he asked, and his voice was husky with deep pity.

"No," answered Margaret, with a sob, "neither friends, home, or money. I came to New York to find employment, but I have been unsuccessful, though I have searched every day; and now I am in despair. I sat down here to think what I should do next, but somehow no thoughts would come to me; my senses seemed to wander so—I quite think that I must have slept —I imagined I was back in the old farmhouse where I spent so many happy years, and that Gerald——" She stopped suddenly, as she saw the man wipe away tears from his eyes with his great rough hand.

"Are you crying because you are sorry for me?" asked Margaret, in wonder.

The officer recovered his composure by a great effort.

"Yes, I am sorry for you, miss," he replied, "more sorry for you than you can imagine. Shall I tell you why?"

"Yes," returned Margaret, dreamily, "if you like."

For a moment the great, burly policeman was silent, then he turned slowly from Margaret, saying, huskily:

"I know just how to pity you, my lass, because a young girl, with just such a story as yours, changed the whole current of my life not many years ago. It happened in this way:

"I was down at the battery then; I went on duty at six in the evening, patrolling the river-front until six the next morning.

"One evening a young girl came to the park, and like you, sat motionless on one of the benches for long hours. I thought she could not be one of the emigrants from Castle Garden; there was something about her too genteel-like for that.

"By eleven o'clock the crowds that usually congregate about the place on a summer's night, had gradually disappeared; still the young girl made no move to quit the place, and my curiosity was aroused by the furtive glances she began to take at last on all sides of her. I drew back in the shadow of the trees and watched her.

"At length, observing no one for the moment in sight, she crept quickly up to the river-brink, and peered down into the waters; and, we policemen know too well what that means, and with a little heart-broken cry that would have pierced your very soul to have heard, she made a leap down into the dark waves. But, thanks be to Heaven, she never reached them, I was too quick for her; in the very nick of time I caught her, and drew her back to the world she was so bent upon leaving, and though the poor thing struggled desperately to free herself from my clasp, I held her fast in my grasp."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The officer paused a moment in his story, and then continued:

"'What were you about to do, child?' I cried, in horror—for she was little more than a child in years. 'Is life so hard with you that you rush headlong to destroy it?'

"'Let me go!' she sobbed. 'Yes, life is so hard and bitter I want to die. Why were you so cruel as to bring me back to a hard and pitiless world, that I was so anxious to escape from?'

"'Why is life so bitter with you?' I asked. 'Won't you tell me, my poor girl?' And as I spoke, I drew her further and further away from the deadly brink of the treacherous water.

"'Yes, I will tell you—why I should not?' she sobbed, dropping down on the bench again, and weeping as though her heart would break. 'I am starving—yes, starving! Does that shock you— that a human being should starve in a land of plenty?—in a great city, where women spend fortunes on senseless roses, and in glittering diamonds, and on every extravagant thing they see? I tried to get work in the mills—but everywhere it was the same old story, they had all the hands they wanted. So what could an honest girl do then but get out of a world that had no place in it for her to earn her bread? Why suffer the pangs of hunger another hour, when one leap

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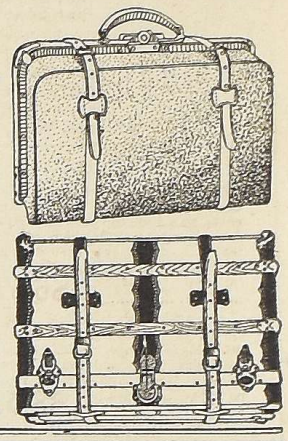

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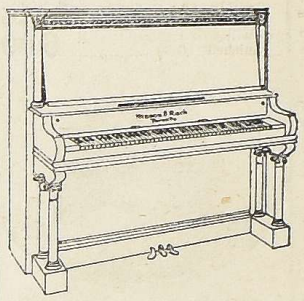

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PRAISE FOR THE ROSS GOVERNMENT.

In the course of an editorial headed "Politics in Ontario," the Toronto News, which does not err on the side of friendliness to the Ross Government upon most occasions, feels impelled by the facts to publish the following commendatory paragraph:

The propsals oof the Government to guarantee $5,000,000 of the bonds of the James Bay Railway, and to aid other pioneer roads in the unsettled areas of New Ontario, can hardly be successfully attacked. If it be true that as a result of the construction of the James Bay road the Canadian Pacific will obtain running rights over the new railway, and a direct connection with Toronto and with western and central Ontario, and that the Canadian Northern, which is to construct the Sudbury extension, will maintain a haulage arrangement with the Canadian Pacific over the Lake Superior section of the railway, great national advantages must result. Through such an arrangement the Canadian Northern would become a through system, and the Canadian Pacific connections with Ontario would be greatly improved. The whole conception is so practical and statesmanlike, and so thoroughly national in its scope and objects, that the Province can well afford the guarantee with the Government asks the Legislature to sanction. So the projected extension of the Temiskaming road to Lake Abitibi to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific may be commended, and whether the Government operates the Temiskaming line or leases it to the Grand Trunk is probably not of material consequences. It is, at least, very necessary that the mercantile and manufacturing communities of Ontario should have direct connection with the West by means of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and this probably can be best be had by the concession of running rights over the Temiskaming road or by direct Grand Trunk operation of the Provincial railway. If all these projects should work out satisfactorily, this Province, which is virtually sidetracked under existing railway connections with the West, would have direct touch with three great through systems, the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Pacific, and in view of the rapid and continuous growth of western settlement, the resultant advantages to the mercantile and manufacturing communities of Ontario can hardly be over estimated.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Toronto Telegram: The Czar of Russia kisses a sentinel once a year. It would be a pleasure for Lord Minto do likewise if Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., was the sentinel.

There was a hundred and sixty-eight impersonations at the last municipal elections in Toronto, besides many other irregularities. And yet people speak of Toronto the Good.

Within nine months the Ottawa Free Press has received notice of nineteen suits for damages for libel; but it is still doing business at the old stand. When will it dawn upon the public officials that their doings are not above fair criticism?

It is satisfactory to know that the Dominion Government's decision to submit the draft bill on Sunday observance prepared by the Lord's Day Alliance, to the Supreme Court, meets with the approval of the Alliance Secretaries, and presumably with the Alliance's approval. The Government is responsible to all the people.

St. Thomas Journal: H. C. Hammond, a well-known Toronto broker, condemns the resolution of the Toronto City Council urging that the deputy returning officers recently committed to the Central Prison should receive executive clemency. If corruption is to be stamped out, leniency must not be shown, no matter what the social standing or respectability of the offenders.

It is announced that Hon. Justice Robertson, who health recently has not been all that his friends could wish, has decided to retire from the bench and has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa. He is in his 78th year, and has served seventeen years on the High Court bench. He was admitted as an attorney in 1849, and was called to the bar in 1852. In his busy career covering over fifty years of professional work he has seen great and important changes in this young country, which has under his eye grown from a number of scattered Provinces into a great and prosperous Dominion, the magnificence of whose outlook it would be hard to exaggerate.

There is a marked decline in the beet sugar production in the United States. The farmers do not care to grow beets, it is said, for the money in the business. And they have "adequate protection," too!

Even playing at war is dangerous work. The loss of 32 lives by an explosion on board the U. S. battleship Missouri, while the crew were at target practise, illustrates that. Only efficient work prevented a repetition of the Maine disaster.

Carnegie's latest gift is $5,000,000 for dependents of those in the United States and Canada who lose their lives in efforts to save others, or for the heroes themselves who may be injured in such attempts. It is a noble purpose.

According to the Toronto Telegram, the Sturgeon Falls case is to prove the downfall of Mr. J. J. Foy, M. P. P. The Orangemen of Toronto, it seems, make and unmake legislators down there, and the word has gone forth to the faithful that Mr. Foy must be sacrificed.

A company composed of American capitalists, is being organized in Vancouver, B. C., to develop the vast coal deposits along the Peace River, Mr. Christie, of the Peace River district, who is promoting the company, describes the coal there as being rich in carbon; in fact, the samples are some of the finest ever seen in British Columbia. The new Grand Trunk Pacific will pass through this country.

Hamilton Times: It would be easy to furnish "inducements" to progress if our Council would say to all and sundry: "Gentlemen, we have plenty of vacant lands. Come and build houses and factories on them, assured that not a dollar of increase of assessment will be made because of your expenditure of labor and capital upon them. We shall raise the necessary taxes from the increase in the land values produced by the community as a whole."

Last week's Leslie's Weekly has a portrait and brief sketch of Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General. Here is an extract:

"If we don't 'watch out' and reform and improve our backward and antiquated postal system, our neighbor on the north, the 'Lady of the Snows,' will get as far ahead of us in this respect as Switzerland, Germany and other European countries now are. The present Postmaster-General of Canada, Sir William Mulock, is a wide-awake and progressive official, and to him, it is said the British Empire owes its penny postage system.

Some of the tory papers are endeavoring to make political capital and a point against the preference tariff in connection with the closing down or selling of the mills of the Canada Woollen Company owing to continued losses and lack of orders. A special despatch from Montreal to the Toronto Star pricks the bubble. It says:

"The manager of the Campbell Clothing Company, who were large buyers from the Canada Woollen Mills Company, when seen to-day, stated that the British preference had nothing to do with the closing down of the different mills of the company. It would not have made any difference if the company had the benefit of protection of 100 per cent. as they would have been obliged to close down anyway. They were not manufacturing what the trade wanted, and could not compete against the companies in Sheffield, Eng."

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk says that the actual work of construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific will begin just as soon as the bill before Parliament becomes law. The surveying work has been pretty thoroughly done; the work of organization for construction purposes will be undertaken almost immediately. This work of organization will include the appointment of a permanent board and general manager of the new project. This body will, of course, be quite distinct from the Grand Trunk proper, which will, at the same time, have an interest both practical and sentimental, in the scheme. But the idea is to have a board which will be on the spot, which will have plenary powers, which will be able to get into touch with the Government, with public opinion, and carry out a vigorous policy without the delay which occurs when the supreme power is 3,000 miles away.

In reply to the statement that the Lord's Day Alliance had prepared its Sunday Observance bill without taking into its confidence the Roman Catholic authorities of Quebec, Rev. J. G. Shearer, Secretary of the Alliance, says:

"La Presse is speaking in ignorance of the fact that the Lord's Day Alliance did consult with the bishops not only of Quebec, but of the whole Dominion, and that these approved of the legislation sought at Otawa. La Presse will probably admit that they are the proper authorities to voice the sentiment of the Roman Catholics. It will also admit that Sir W. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick are entitled to represent the political views of Quebec. These gentlemen were also consulted."

Mr. Shearer adds that the Alliance is quite willing that certain customs of the French-Canadians should not be interfered with. Any measure passed, to be successful, must have the support of all classes of the people. And Parliament must see to that.

The Tory yarn about Hon. Mr. Sutherland being about to retire is authoritatively denied. It is but one of the many fabrications of the diligent Ottawa liar.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of "Self Help," "Thrift," and several other helpful books that have been read by millions, is dead. He was a man whose influence was good, and his works will live after him.

This does not look much like the dog days, still, you can pin this in your hat for reference when they do come. It will tell you how to tell when a dog has hydrophobia. It is from the weekly bulletin of the Philadelphia Health Department:

Beware of a dog when it becomes dull and hides away; appears restless; always on the move and prowling; whose countenance is sombre and sullen; walks with head down like a bear. Beware of one that barks at nothing, when all around is still. Beware of a dog that scrapes incessantly and tears up things. Look out for the dog that has become too fond of you, and is continually trying to lick your hands and face. Beware, above all, of the dog which has difficulty in swallowing, which appears to have a bone in its throat, and one that has wandered from home and returns covered with dirt, exhausted and miserable.

There appears to be a good deal of opposition in Britain to the compulsory adoption of the metric system. The late Herbert Spencer was one of the partisans of the duodecimal system and he showed that there were two sides to the question. We who have the decimal system of coinage do no share his dread of the metric system, but for a time the change would cause the older people some awkwardness. That conquered, we think it would be a great gain. It is now known that the metric system is not, as it was assumed to be, based on the length of a fourth part of a terrestrial meridian, of which the metre is the ten-millionth part. Scientists would prefer that exactness were secured, but to undertake to recast the metric system before adopting it is rather too large a task to inspire hope of success.

The United States government is very pointedly reminded by the New York Evening Post that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The Post says in part, editorially:

"A cry of virtuous indignation has gone up in this country over a very shabby trick which the Canadian government is about to play us. In 1902 an order in Council forbade foreign vessels to ply directly between the ports of the Dominion. The order, however, was waived for one year, but now it is about to be made effective. Its application is likely to mean a heavy loss to American vessels on the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast. What more natural than that our ship owners should petition the State Department—as one at least, has already done—to request the Canadian Government to suspend the order? The course which our neighbors have elected to pursue is to be condemned on every ground, but undoubtedly their sin is one of ignorance. The force of a good example is the strongest force in the world. We exclude foreign vessels from our coasting trade, and it was an easy thing for the Canadians to believe that what was good enough for the most moral people on earth, was good enough for them.

Globe: Writing from Hamilton, "A Tenant" complains of the recent rapid advances in rents, the almost unlimited power of landlords, and the defenceless condition of tenants. He suggests the formation of a tenants' union to offer organized resistance to advances, and also to facilitate the purchase of homes. It is in a measure unfortunate that, with all our modern productive inventions, a man must work so many years to procure a place to live. Rent will always be determined by supply and demand, and when a house famine comes the tenant must bear the pressure. The purchase and individual ownership of homes should be encouraged. It could be materially aided by radical changes in the law as to registration, mortgages, dower, and all the entanglements surrounding the ownership of real estate. If the sale of a house or lot is made as simple as the sale of stock on an exchange, house-owning will become more general.

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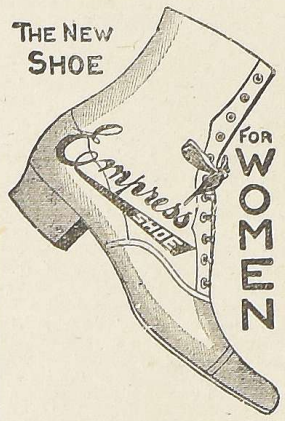

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R. F. Stupart Says Investigation Shows Stern Limits to Navigation.

Director R. F. Stupart, of the Dominion Meterological Service, who spent sixteen months on Hudson Bay Straits, delivered a lecture at the Empire Club, Toronto, the other day. In view of the rapid development of our great Northwest, and the belief of many that in the course of a few years part of its immense harvests will seek the markets of the world by way of Hudson Bay and Straits, the remarks of Mr. Stupart, based on actual observation, will no doubt interest many of our readers. He said:

Hudson's Bay is a vast inland sea connected with the Atlantic by a strait 450 miles long. It contained the white whale, the porpoise, walrus, the seal, salmon, cod and other fish, but the whale fishery, in the northwestern part of the bay, was of most importance, amounting to $100,000 yearly. The Ungava rivers abounded in salmon equal in flavor to the New Brunswick fish.

If Hudson Bay was navigable it would afford the finest outlet for the Northwest Territories. Edmonton was 850 miles from Churchill, and that port was 3330 miles distant from Liverpool. Nature had interposed a natural barrier for three parts of the year.

Before Champlain crossed Ontario shipping was common on the bay. On his fourth voyage Hudson entered the straits and wintered in the bay. In 1668 the original charter of the company had been granted, and Fort Rupert was built.

Since then vessels had been passing back and forth and had no unusual percentage of loss. They were wooden vessels, and chose the time of their voyage so that the waters were almost clear of ice.

The Federal Government had sent out two expeditions. In 1884 six observers were sent out to different points to note information about the ice. New observers were sent out the following year, and the whole expedition was a great success. In 1897 another was sent out under Captain Wakeham.

Mr. Stupart read some of the more important observations made.

The Neptune entered the straits in August, 1884. Solid blue ice 40 feet thick was encountered. No iron steamships on modern models could attempt this without risk.

In 1885, from June 15 to July 6, the vessel was fast in the ice at the mouth of the straits. In 1886 he was delayed in July from the 14th to the end of the month. Steam would probably lengthen the period of navigation at the beginning of the month.

Vessels of 2,000 tons gross, fortified against ice, strong forward, full under the counter and with wooden sheathing, were necessary. The season for such vessels would fall between the 1st and 10th July, and would close about the 20th of October, owing to the descent of ice from Fox channel.

The ordinary tramp vessel could not count on a longer period than that indicated. Tides of 32 feet and tremendous snowstorms had to be reckoned with. Another expedition under A. P. Low was at present in the bay in the Neptune for the purpose of further research.

Emily Creek Bridge.

The following paragraph appeared in parliamentary report of April 14; Col. Hughes was informed by Mr. Emmerson that the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway had been authorized to cross the mouth of Emily Creek on a low level solid bridge. Protests had been received subsequent to the authorization of the crossing from Edward Johnston and the Kawartha Lakes Navigation Co. The Government had not yet considered whether they would require a swing to be placed on the bridge.

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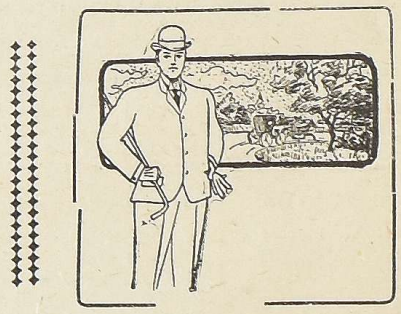

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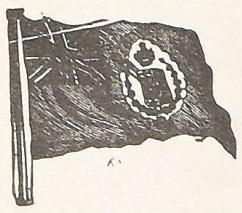

LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberals of the Constituency of

Victoria and Haliburton

Will be held in

LINDSAY,

Academy of Music

—ON—

Tuesday, May 31st,

1904, at 11 a. m., to select a Candidate for the House of Commons and transact other business.

Only delegates or alternates may vote, but all are cordially invited to attend the Convention.

SINGLE F RES.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue return tickets to Lindsay at Single Fare, g od to return on the day of the Convention or the day following. The train to Haliburton will not leave Lindsay till 4 30 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE KING

E MOSGROVE, Secretary — J. McKAY, President

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

OPEN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

The new Public Library building—for which our citizens stand indebted to the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie—is rapidly nearing completion, and the opening ceremonies will probably take place on Empire Day, 24th May.

The members of our Public Library Board are devoting a great deal of attention to the fittings and furnishings of the building, but so far we are not aware that they have considered the question of better service for the general public beyond the mere giving out and reception of books. We make the suggestion that for the benefit of our working people and their families the Library building should be thrown open on Sunday afternoons—during the summer months at least. The new Library will be a beautiful and commodious building, containing reading rooms supplied with the best literature, but many of our young men and mechanics, and the great majority of working men who have to go to their tasks early and quit late, will be entirely debarred from sharing in any of the benefits except the distribution of books unless they are allowed to enjoy the use of the reading room on Sundays. These men cannot spend their Sundays pleasantly at Sturgeon Point, where so many of our leading citizens enjoy the fresh air and charms of wood and stream on the Sabbath, and the week's hard toil leaves many of them so exhausted that they have not sufficient energy left to carry them as far as the fringe of woodland on the borders of the town. To them the privilege of reading a good book or magazine in the cool reading room of the Library on a Sunday afternoon would be a boon that would be appreciated to the fullest extent.

In connection with this question it should be remembered that in many towns and cities the railways and other large employers of labor maintain reading rooms which are frequented by the men on Sundays, and in England and the United States the art galleries and other show places are thrown open to the working classes at stated hours on Sunday. We can see no good reason why the benefits of the Lindsay Public Library should not be enjoyed on Sunday afternoons by the class of citizens for whose good the Library system was mainly created, but who in Lindsay, at any rate, are shut out from all but a meagre enjoyment of its privileges by their long hours of toil.

Throw open the doors of Lindsay Public Library on Sunday afternoons.

TORY POLITICS IN TORONTO.

For years the Mail and Empire has advocated the conducting of municipal contests on party lines, and as that has always been done in tory Toronto the advice was no doubt intended for the benefit of the members of the party in other cities and towns. The object, doubtless, was to get control of the municipal machinery and pave the way for effective work at general elections.

Recent disgraceful disclosures in connection with the Toronto civic elections show how matters have been managed there and probably elsewhere as a result of the Mail and Empire's pernicious advice, and the exhibition has disgusted the Toronto Telegram. In connection with the candidature of Mr. J. B. Hay, a liberal of that city, for a municipal office, the Telegram last week administered the following scathing rebuke to the Mail and Empire and those hw ohave followed the corrupt advice of that hide-bound and prejudiced journal;

If the real objection to Mr. J. B. Hay was his association with the Grand Trunk Railway, the tories who oppose him would also oppose E. R. Oster, M. P., because he is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The objection to J. B. Hay is that he is a liberal, and it is on account of his politics that the bosses and the heelers are trying to stampede the Fifth Ward against him.

The Fifth Ward has seen in the fate of Abraham Cahoon, some of the misery that comes from the perversion of party spirit. No money could have hired Mr. Cahoon to stuff a ballot box for the benefit of a grit. The spirit that urges citizens of the Fifth Ward to vote for Stewart because he is a tory and vote against Hay because he is a grit is the same in its essence, but not in its manifestations, as the spirit that prompted Abraham Cahoon to stuff a ballot box for Richardson because he was a tory.

The spirit is altogether evil. It has bedevilled the civic politics of Toronto. At its worst it has landed hitherto reputable men in the Central Prison. At its best it has landed in the City Council weaklings whose toryism is the only possible excuse for their municipal existence. The Fifth Ward conservatives do not believe in partyism in civic affairs. They have a chance to do the city a great service to-morrow by smashing the bigotry that is forever trying to stir up party strife in municipal politics.

It is a satisfying circumstance to be able to note that Mr. Hay was elected by a good majority.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Winnipeg Free Press: As the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific proceeds at Ottawa it becomes increasingly plain that the real leader of the opposition on this question is Mr. E. R. Oster, C.P.R. director.

May 1st, 1904, will be the sixtieth anniversary of the sending of the first despatch over a telegraph wire by the Morse system. It was sent from Baltimore to Washington. That short stretch of line was the beginning of a circuit that now comprises 245,000 miles, over which last year 91,391,443 messages were sent. Britain did even better than that, sending a million more messages in 1903 than did the States.

At the Toronto Canadian Club on Monday Judge Hodgins spoke of the advantages to Canada of the extension of the treaty-making power. He said the claim of Canada to treaty-making power was not new. Hon. Edward Blake formulated in 188.', and Sir Wilfrid Laurier last year. The granting of the power to a dependency of the empire would not be new. India had the power now, and had negotiated important treaties. Canada had suffered much for lack of it, and true Canadians looked forward to early obtaining the concession.

A Russian engineer, M. Scheveline, has discovered a process by which the fibre of flax and hemp can be transformed into a substance similar to cotton by being treated with the residuum of naphtha. This causes the fibre to decompose and to acquire the appearance and qualities of cotton. This substance can then be worked with cotton-spinning machinery, and the manufactured article has all the qualities of cotton tissues. No preparation of the flax is necessary. The plant can be used just as it is pulled out of the ground. As Russia in 1900 grew 490,000 tons of flax, the importance of such a discovery to the cotton-producing countries becomes apparent.

In the last five years of Tory rule Canada got only 113,984 immigrants, an average of 22,796. Last year we got 139,357, or 25,373 more than in all the five tory years together. And 50,141 were from Great Britain, 51,207 from the States, and only 38,009 from continental Europe. We are getting the right sort now.

Hon Mr. Fitzpatrick thinks the environment and influences of a prison are not good for boys and he proposes a probation plan intended to save the young lads from contamination. The system is an advance on the suspended sentence idea, embracing conditional freedom under official surveillance until the boy wins his way back to public confidence. The object is laudable, and well worth a trial. It is a work that will demand the co-operation of peace officers and public and if successful will result in much

FREAK PETS AND IMMORALITY.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

I don't know whether the fad is confined to Toronto or not, but the ladies of this city seem to be working the freak dog craze a bit overtime. One can't get into a street car without bumping up against some ragged little cur that seems to be a cross between a porcupine and a bunch of dirty waste. Formerly, women sometimes held their children in their laps. Now they hug a purp. Dogs are alright in their place, but when I see a woman carting around a deformed little creature that may be either a canine or the refuse from a carpet-sweeper, the fitness of things seems to have got a twist that is no improvement. The history of dogs is not such that it should encourage ladies to take them up. In the past they have always been in evidence when the morals of the people went into eclipse. The reason for this has not, to the best of my knowledge, ever been explained—it may be only a coincidence — but the indisputable fact should have an influence on people with a weakness for freaks. The toy dog had its greatest run in the reign of Charles II. So had personal immorality. No woman of fashion was properly dressed without her broken-nosed little spaniel, which was sometimes worn next the body, with its head sticking out the canine freak has been developed, just above the corsage. Since then disappeared, and been revived a dozen times; but whenever it has come modesty has temporarily withdrawn. "Love me, love my dog," seems to have been followed too literally and indiscriminately. Anything of a freak nature is always associated with a freak age. Freak religions, freak legislation, freak diseases — "brain fag," for instance—freak social functions and pastimes, are all rather the results of a blase mental condition than causes of popular cynicism. But in this case it seems easier to abolish the results than to hunt for the cause and remove it. If all varieties of freak were frowned down as unfashionable, the limit of their existence could be set in days. Perhaps, if women, who are chiefly responsible for this sort of thing, were subjected to a little good, healthy ridicule, they would waken up and realize that there are more wholesome, profitable and enjoyable things to be done than springing a new sensation or fad on an unoffending public, whose chief hobby is an admiration for horse sense.

RAPID GROWTH OF A LINDSAY INDUSTRY

The Steadily Increasing Output of Messrs. Horn Bros. Woollen Mills Necessitates Another Enlargement of the Factory and the Purchase of a Large Warehouse—The Business Being Turned Into a Joint Stock Company, and New Machinery will be Added in the Near Future—Success of Knitting Branch.

The Ontario Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of a Lindsay firm, "The Horn Bros. Woollen Company, Limited," with an authorized capital of $100,000. The provisional directors are Alex. Horn, James Horn, H. J. Lytle, John Carew and J. D. Flavelle.

This firm was established by Alexander Horn, sr., and Andrew W. Horn, in 1870, who carried on business under the name of Horn & Son, Woollen Manufacturers. They thoroughly understood every department of their business, having had a life-long experience in Scotland, the United States and Canada. Their successors, the Messrs. Horn Bros., have had the benefit of their knowledge and practical experience, and as they have not failed to take advantage of all the newest inventions and methods of manufacturing, they have gradually, but steadily, built up an industry which is a proof of their enterprising business methods and is a credit to the town.

Although hard pressed by the competition of foreign manufacturers, who are allowed to use Canada for a dumping ground for their surplus or shoddy goods, the Messrs. Horn Bros. have stubbornly battled against the temptation to use shoddy in their works, and while many Canadian mills have gone down in the struggle for existence against older established firms in foreign countries, their trade has been gradually extending through this Province and the North-west, so that during the last few years it has been necessary to increase the facilities of the plant from time to time in order to supply the demand for their famous Pure Wool goods. The special lines manufactured are blankets, flannel sheetings knitting yarn, hosiery, and mackinaw cloth, the latter being used for miners' and lumbermen's clothing. The Messrs. Horn Bros. have always employed the most experienced workmen, believing that the best is the cheapest. Not only are their goods made from the best wool, but the manufacturing is done by those who understand their trade and no part of the work is slighed or bungled.

During the past year three carloads of modern machinery have been imported from Great Britain and the United States, the buildings have been improved and new ones erected, and additional storeroom secured. In addition to the storehouses opposite the factory, which were purchased three years ago, the large brick warehouse belonging to the R. M. Beal Leather Co., Ltd., has also been purchased for storing purposes.

The factory building, which is situated on the corner of Bond and William-sts., is a two storey brick building, 156 by 66 feet, with a fire-proof roof, and is well filled with the latest improved machinery. The property adjoins the river on the east, and contains a wharf and lot for storing fuel.

Notwithstanding the increased facilities, the owners realized that the business in its present state is but the nucleus of what it might be if still further developed, and in order to be in position to take advantage of the demand for goods which the opening up of the great North-west has already created, they decided a few weeks ago to call in outside capital, which was voluntarily offered them by their friends. With increased capital and an advisory board possessing the business talent which it does, the Horn Bros. Woollen Company, Limited, has bright prospects in view.

The Government contract for blankets and yarns for the Indians of the Northwest has been awarded to this firm for the current year.

YOU CAN SCRATCH

Out the blot which defiles the clean, white page of a ledger, but you can't scratch out the poisons that defile the blood. It seems rather that you scratch them in, and the irritation grows worse with each new attempt to relieve it. There is only one thing to do in such a case, and that is to entirely cleanse the blood from the infecting poison.

People who have suffered from diseases caused by impure blood, or blood poisoning, have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a certain and enduring cure. Lotions and liniments may alleviate, but they cannot cure. The disease is in the blood, and the cure must be in the blood also. "Golden Medical Discovery" eradicates from the blood the impurities and poisons which breed and feed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure, rich blood, which, nourishing each organ, builds up the whole body in health and strength.

The cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery" are positive and permanent. In many cases of disease, such as eczema, tetter, pimples, eruptions and rheumatism, an effectual cure has been found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, after all other medicines and means had failed to help or heal.

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the larger profits paid by less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute in place of "Golden Medical Discovery" claiming that he knows it to be "just as good." There is nothing gained by trading one thing for another which is only "just as good." There is everything to risk in trading the "Discovery" with a world's record of cures for a substitute with nothing but the unsupported claim of an interested dealer behind it. If you are sick you want to be cured. That's why you want "Golden Medical Discovery" and nothing else.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

SUFFERED HORRORS.

William Floeter, Esq., of Redoak, Montgomery Co., Iowa, writes: "I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth. While in the south-west, three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the horrors I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I could do nothing but scratch. I would go to sleep scratching, would wake up in the morning and find myself scratching. I scratched for eight months. Had it not been for 'Golden Medical Discovery' I would be scratching yet. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter.

"I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without any relief. Kept on taking it. I took in all ten bottles and I got entirely cured. I can say that if people would take your medicine instead of fooling with some of the quacks that infest the small and larger towns, disease would flee like chaff before the wind."

NO BENEFIT FROM DOCTORS.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main Street, Battlecreek, Michigan. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one similarly afflicted."

FREE. On receipt of stamps to defray expense on customs and mailing *only*, we will send Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages. This book will prove a constant friend and wise counselor to every man and woman. It deals with the great and grave questions of human origin and reproduction in plain English. Send 31 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 50 stamps in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

VICTORIA CO. CHEESE BOARD

THE ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Election of Officers—A Profitable Discussion—Fifteen Factories this Year.

The annual meeting of the Victoria County Cheese Board was held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in the Council chamber, and considering the condition of the weather and the roads—which are still, in spots, very difficult to travel on with horses—the attendance was large. Those present were, President Thos. Robertson, Secretary E. Shine, Messrs. Currins, Rae, Nugent, Sinclair, Parkins, Clancey, Kennedy, Hall, Staples and Cheese Instructor Hall, Staples, and Cheese Instructor. The minutes of the meeting of the board were read by Secretary Shine, and on motion were adopted.

The President stated that the 15 factories boarded [illegible] lbs of cheese last season, which was a good showing. He hoped to have a successful season the coming year, but did not expect to receive as high a price.

Mr. Robertson's term of office having expired, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Parkin act as chairman for this meeting, and that the financial report read by Treasurer Rae, which showed a balance of $14.14 on hand, be adopted.—Carried.

The caretaker of the hall, Mr. Wilson, was on motion granted the sum of $2 for his services up-to-date, but a number of the members did not think they had been given very good accommodation during the past season.

An Interesting Discussion.

Mr. Parkin said that Palestine and Janetville factories had not been very fairly treated by the buyers and especially Janetville, which had suffered severely.

Mr. Rae—"I don't think that Janetville intends to sell on this board at all this summer."

Mr. Parkin—"They have not been treated fairly, and if I were a Janetville man I would feel like dropping out. They should get the same prices as the rest of us."

Mr. Rae—"I think that their cheese was as good as ours."

Mr. Parkin—"Give the buyers to understand that they have got to treat us all alike."

Considerable talk was indulged in concerning the inspectors. Each factory has to pay $15 instead of $10, as in former years. The Government pays all inspectors now.

Mr. Staples—"We have inspectors that are no earthly use."

Mr. Parkin—"Did we ever assume the responsibility of paying $15 per factory?"

Mr. Robertson—"We have been in the habit of paying $10, but last year more instructors were put on, and as they had to cover more ground the fees were made $15 instead of $10 by the Eastern Dairymen's Association, which is working in harmony with the Government. The Government receive the money and pay the instructors monthly, consequently we send the money to the Government, instead of to the Association. It is necessary to have the instructors visit the factories to inspect the cheese and see that it is fit to compete in the best markets of the world. So soon as we quit looking after the quality of the cheese, that cheese will go down. A disinterested man has a better chance than an interested man, but we should not imagine that the instructors are of no use."

Mr. Staples—"Is it necessary for him to do what he is put there to do or not? If he examined the cheese and finds the article not very good he should not consult with the cheesemaker, as his report would be chiefly what the cheesemaker told him to put down."

Mr. Parkin—"Instructor Ward did as well as he could."

Mr. Staples—"Did he know how?"

Mr. Parkin—"Yes, he tried to doe his duty. We should not discuss this matter, but should deal with the present inspector. We want parties not interested in the board."

The New Officers.

The election of officers was then proceeded with as follows: President, Thos. Robertson, re-elected; 1st Vice-President, Mr. John Kennedy; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Staples; Secretary, Mr. Shine, re-elected; Treasuer, Mr. Rae, re-elected.

President Robertson then took the chair and addressed the meeting, thanking the members for the confidence they reposed in him. He had served 23 years in connection with the cheese business, and he was glad to say that during that long period he had only missed two meetings. He had been connected with the Peterboro Board for 16 or 17 years, and had only missed one meeting. He expressed the hope that the factories on the board would work harmoniously together, and should not find so much fault with the instructors. We should try and get more buyers to come here—if we are left to the mercy of two buyers we will have to take what we can get.

Mr. Robertson informed the Board that a new factory would be represented this season—North Hartley. The salesman was Mr. Jas. Olivery, and the maker Mr. Wm. Wright.

Mr. Rae mentioned the fact that the firm of Rider & Kitchener had bought out the firm of Burks Bros., and would make cheese boxes. They asked the support of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

"The Voice is Jacob's Voice, but the Hands are the Hands of Esau."

Toronto Star: Coroner A. J. Johnson has written to the Mayor notifying him of the application to the Attorney-General for an amendment to the Coroner's Act to read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Council in every city and town to provide a suitable place for the holding of inquests, and until some other place is provided, every coroner may hold inquests in the police court room of the municipality, but shall not interfere with the use of such court room for the holding of the police court."....A couple of weeks ago, on the occasion of the Hogg inquest, Coroner Barrows, of this town, asserted the right of his court to sit in the Council chamber, and his claim was sustained, a public meeting having to be postponed in consequence.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS A. GRANT, of the village of Woodville, in the County of Victoria, Hardware Merchant, Insolvent.

The above named Insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the WALKER HOUSE, in the city of Toronto, on MONDAY, the Second Day of MAY, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing Inspectors and giving directions as to the winding up of the Estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims with me duly proven on or before the day of such meeting. JOS. N. STAPLES, Assignee, Woodville. April 19, 1904.—w2.

New Agent at Haliburton.

Mr. E. Allen, Canadian Express Co. Examining Agent, and Mr. W. Caldwell, who acts in a like capacity for the G. T. R., returned last week from Haliburton, where they initiated the new G.T.R. passenger agent, —Mr. Stinson, late of Sundridge,—into his duties. Mr. Stubbs, the G.T.R. travelling agent, has been in charge of the Haliburton office since the suicide of the former agent.

Double Trips on May 2nd.

Mr. F. C. Taylor informs us that the petition forwarded to Postmaster-General Mulock, asking that the mails be transferred to the Trent Valley Navigation Co. steamer on May 2nd, has met with a favorable reception, and Mr. Boyd, of the T. V. Co., has written stating that his steamer will start double trips between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay on that date. This is good news.

Inspector of Public Libraries.

Uxbridge Journal: It is rumored that Dr. May, Provincial Inspector of Public Libraries, thinks of retiring from the service and will be offered superannuation after his long term of work. Among those who are spoken of as likely to receive the appointment if the position becomes vacant are A. H. Gibbard, Principal of the Niagara Falls High School, and E. A. Hardy, B.A., of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

A Fenelon Falls Mystery.

Among the cases that came before the Quarter Sessions in December last was one against Mr. A. Northey baker, Fenelon Falls. It was brought by a lady named Smith, who got damages against the owner of the cow that frightened her. During the past few weeks Mr. Northey has lost a horse and the cow by some mysterious illness, and a second horse is now ill.

Deplorable Ignorance.

A Bancroft schoolmarm boxed the ears of a pupil a few days ago. The boy told his mother and the next day the teacher received the following note: Nature has provided a proper place for the punishment of a boy, and it is not on his ear. I will thank you to use it hereafter." Having failed to accompany the request with a diagram with cross indicating the proper place the sweet young lady teacher is not able to follow out instructions.

Season For Out Door Play.

(Baltimore Herald.)

This is the season when the muscles need stretching and loosening up. They are naturally struggling to throw off the winter lethargy, and are aching for the free movement and the soothing glow that come from the quickened flow of blood. Take a hand in the outdoor sports. Play. Play hard. If you are young it will help you keep so, and if you are prematurely old, it will help you get back some of your youth. It will give you a restful head by night, a clear head by day, and make you more fit to keep up your end in life.

Found the Horse he Wanted.

Mr. Frank Montgomery, hotelkeeper at Parry Sound, has been in town for a few days. He is an enthusiastic horseman, and his team of hackney high-steppers have ben the talk of the north country. While here Mr. Montgomery visited Mr. James Goslin's stable and took a fancy to the latter's French stallion, Lignar, a handsome four year old bay imported from Quebec Province. Negotiations followed, and finally Mr. Goslin consented to make the Parry Sound man happy by parting with the horse for the sum of $500. The sale was concluded Monday.

Five-Pound Dumb-Bell Exercises.

A new and valuable book, No. 1 of Fox's Athletic Library, has just been issued. It is "Prof. Attila's Five-pound Dumb-bell Exercises," invented by the famous trainer of Sandow. It is finely illustrated with explanatory halftone plates, for which Attila posed a well known athlete. It will prove an invaluable book to the student of physical culture in view of the fact that no elaborate apparatus is necessary. The cover scheme is a novel and striking and very handsome. The price is ten cents; postage, two cents extra. Other books now in press are No. 2, "Physical Culture by Means of Muscular Resistance, and Breathing," and No. 3, "The Science of Baseball," by J. McGraw, manager-captain of the New York National Baseball team.

BIRTHS

CULLON.—At Hazleton, B.C., April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cullon, a son.

DEATHS

O'NEILL.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, April 14th, 1904, Thomas O'Neill, aged 74 years.

MURPHY.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, April 16th, 1904, Mrs. Edward Murphy, aged 84 years.

ENDICOTT.—In Fenelon on April 4th, 1904, Cassie Pearl Endicott, beloved daughter of William and Ida Endicott, Pleasant Point, aged 9 months 17 days.

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BYE-ELECTION DELAY.

Legislature Limits the Time to Three Months—New Taxation Bill Passed—Its Principal Provisions.

Toronto, April 19.—The Legislature yesterday varied the "Soo" and debate with a day at routine, marked by two important events—the third reading and final disposal of the municipal taxation bill, and the decision agreed to by both sides of the House that the writ for a bye-election must not be delayed longer than three months after a seat becomes vacant.

Beyond this item of business a good day's work was done in the House. A large number of bills passed various stages, and the estimates of the Agricultural Department were passed. To-day the debate on the Soo Guarantee Bill will be resumed. Several members are expected to speak yet, but it is expected the House will reach a division to-night.

The New Taxation Bill.

The new taxation bill which passed its final stage in the Legislature yesterday, has these main features:

Exemptions.

Interest of the Crown in any property; churches; public educational institutions; city and town halls; public roads; municipal property; public parks, penitentiaries, poor houses; immigration societies; income from surplus funds of friendly societies; scientific or literary institutions; official income of governors; income of military officers; income derived by a farmer from his farm; fixed machinery for manufacturing or farming purposes, except for production or supply of motive power; dividends from stock in incorporated company, the income of which is liable to assessment; toll road stock; income from personal earnings, in cities up to $1,000, in towns up to $700, non-householders up to $400; rental from real estate, except interest on mortgages; assessment for local improvements; officers of superior courts appointed before March 5, 1880.

Business Tax.

Distiller, 150 per cent. of assessed value; brewers, 75 per cent. of land, except such land occupied as a malting house, which will be 60 per cent. of assessed value.

Wholesale merchant, insurance companies, loan or trust companies, express companies, banker or finance firm, 75 per cent.

Manufacturer, 60 per cent.; not liable to business assessment as a wholesale merchant.

Departmental store, more than five branches, where assessed value exceeds $20,000; coal, wood or lumber, lithographer, printer, club, 50 per cent.; in cities over 100,000, coal dealers 25 per cent.

Barrister, physician, oculist, aurist, medical electrician, dentist, veterinary, engineer, surveyor or architect, agent, etc., 50 per cent.

Retail merchant in cities over 50,000 25 per cent.; other cities over 10,000, 30 per cent.; all other municipalities 25 per cent.

Photographer, theatre, concert hall, skating rink, boarding stable, restaurant, hotel, 25 per cent.

Telegraph or telephone company, electric or street railway, transmission company, 25 per cent., exclusive of plant.

Where assessment of any person under the business tax is less than $250 he shall be assessed for $250.

Income Tax.

Every person not liable to business assessment.

Incomes not derived from the business under which a person is assessable.

Income from business over the amount of business assessment.

Agents of trustee who controls income of persons living outside of the province shall be assessed in respect of such income.

Telephone companies, 60 per cent. of gross receipts in cities, towns and villages; in cities over 100,000, 75 per cent.; in townships, $135 a mile for one wire, each additional wire $7.50 a mile. Lines not exceeding 25 miles are not included.

Telegraph companies in cities, towns and villages, 50 per cent. of gross receipts; in townships, $40 a mile for one wire, $5 a mile for each additional wire.

The act comes into force June 1, 1905.

BARGAIN .. DAYS ..

Friday and Saturday,

APRIL 22 and 23.

We will Offer Some Tempting Prices in Our Dress Goods Section, in Addition to our Carpet and Curtain Sale.

BARGAIN B.Days

1.—Priestley's Etamine—for early Spring and Summer Wear, in Cream, Nile, Grey, Navy and Champaigne, regular 55c 40c
2.—Priestley's Voile in Grey, Navy, Sapphire, Green, Light Fawn, reg 85c 70c
3.—Priestley's fancy Cream Waisting Effects, regular 60c 43c
4.—Harris Homespuns in Canvas Effects, new shades, regular $1.00 ..... 85c
5.—Priestley's Alpacas in Sky Blue, Pink, Red, Grey, Brown, Navy and Black, regular 60c 47c
6.—Fancy Silk for Blousings in Stripes and Checks, regular 60c 25c
7.—Black Peau De Soie Silk, regular $1.35, $1.00; regular $1.15 ..... 95c
8.—Navy and Black Watered Moreen, Priestley's, regular 60c 48c
9.—White Lawn, Victoria and India, regular 13c 10c
10.—Ladies' Black and White Taffeta Blouses, lace trimmed and tucked, regular $3.75 ..... $ 3.13
11.—Ladies' Black and White India Silk, insertion trimmed Blouses, reg. $4.35 ..... 3.75
12.—Ladies' Black and White India Silk Blouses, tucked, fagotted and medallion trimmed, regular $4.55 ..... 3.90
13—Ladies' Black and White Taffeta smocked Blouses, regular $5.50 ..... 4.69
14.—100 Printed Lawn and Organdy Blouses for house wear, regular 60c 40c
15.—Ladies' Wrappers in Print and Flannette, neat flounces on skirt, reg. $1.13 ..... 93c
16.—Ladies' Navy Blue, Cardinal and Grey Print and Flannette Wrappers, reg. $1.45 ..... 1.10
17.—Ladies' White Night Gowns, frilled, regular 60c—47c; regular 90c 70c
18—Ladies' White Night Gowns, embroidery trimmed, regular $1.00 ..... 75c
19.—Ladies' White Embroidery trimmed Skirts, regular 55c 45c
20.—Ladies' White Embroidery trimmed Skirts, regular 75c—63c; reg. $1.00 ..... 78c
21.—Corset Covers, neatly trimmed with lace, regular 27c—22c; reg. 35c 29c
22.—Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, reg. 28c—22c; regular 35c 29c
23.—Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, embroidery trimmed, regular 60c 48c

Bargain **Belt Buckles, Purses, Ladies' Collars and Gloves** B.Days

24.—Black and Oxydized Belt Buckles, regular 35c—23c; regular 50c 40c
25.—Ladies' Hand Bags in five styles, reg. 75c—50c; regular 90c 70c
26.—Ladies' Collars, in Silk, Peique and Satin, regular 35c—25c; regular 50c 40c
27.—3 papers pins for 5c, 6 papers Hair Pins 5c; 4 bunches Tape for 5c
28.—10 patterns 3½ inch Embroidery, regular 6c and 7c, BD 4c
29.—6 patterns 28 inch Embroideries, regular 60c 40c
30.—Prints and Ginghams, 6c, 7c, 9c and 11c ..... All Specials
31.—Ladies' Col'd Kid Gloves, regular 55c—45c; regular 80c 69c

Bargain **Table Linens, Tickings, Cottonades and Shirtings** B.Days

32—50 inch unbleached Table Linen, regular 27c—20c; regular 30c 25c
33.—1 piece extra heavy Feather Ticking, regular 25c—20c; reg. 20c 15c
34.—Heavy Mole Cottonade, regular 25c—20c; reg. 23c—18c; regular 28c 22c
35.—Fancy Oxford Shirtings, reg. 12½c—10c; regular 16c 11c
36.—Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains and Blinds are on sale at last week's prices.
37.—Men's Hats, Caps and Clothing at 10 per cent. off regular prices.
38.—Ladies' Walking Skirts and Rain Coats at 10 per cent. off regular prices.
39.—Ladies Cotton Hose, regular 13c—10c; regular 20c 15c
40.—Ladies' Cotton Vests, 10c, 13c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 32c ..... Are Specia

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FIRE IN THE NORTH WARD.

Mr. D. Dunoon Loses his Fine Barn and Outbuildings.

About 10.30 o'clock Wednesday fire broke out in a cooper shop attached to the bank barn owned by Mr. D. Dunoon, whose residence is on Victoria-ave. north, just outside the town boundary. The flames spread rapidly to some adjoining outbuildings and then to the barn, where a number of head of cattle were confined, but the animals were liberated by members of the family, and some of the contents removed.

An alarm was sent in from the nearest box and the brigade made a quick run to the scene, but were unable to apply water owing to the building being situated too far from the nearest hydrant. The men turned their attention to saving the dwelling, about 30 feet away, and by means of ladders and a bucket line they kept the roof and window frames drenched until the danger was past. At one time it seemed certain that the house would be swept away, and the men deserve great credit for the good work done.

The barn was a substantial structure with windmill and stabling for 30 head of cattle, and contained ten tons of hay and miscellaneous goods of considerable value. In the basement was a well-fitted milk cooling room. The cooperage contained some valuable tools, and the large implement shed and a combined poultry house and hog pen were substantial structures.

Mr. Dunoon, who was down town at the time of the fire, estimates his loss at $1,000.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

LINDSAY'S DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—In view of the fact that the town Water Commissioners have for some time past experienced considerable difficulty in supplying sufficient filtered water for the town's rapidly increasing needs, and also from the fact that numerous complaints have been made by citizens of the unwholesome quality of the water supplied them during the winter and early spring, it has occurred to the writer that something should be done to improve the quality of the water pumped through the mains for domestic use, in order to avert the probability or even posibility of a serious epidemic. As to the purity of the present water supply from the Scugog, (the analytic tests to the contrary, notwithstanding), it requires more than the proverbal "grain of salt" for the average citizen to realize it to the full when slaking his thirst on a hot July day.

Now, just a word or two as to the remedy. Believing that an all-wise Providence has provided an abundance of the "sparkling pure" element, in almost, if not every section of this fair Ontario, I am persuaded that the geographical position of the town of Lindsay will be no exception to the rule. The writer has actual knowledge of a town some miles to the west of us where a waterworks system for fire and domestic use was established a few years ago. A supply of water from a somewhat rapid stream passing through the centre of the town was available for the purpose, but the Council of that day, in their wisdom, spent a little money in sinking a test well close beside the above-mentioned stream. At the depth of 160 feet a flow was struck that rose to the surface, but as the calibre of the pipe was small, sufficient water was not obtained. However, the Council gained courage by their success, and a second and larger well was sunk some 20 ft. from the first one. The same flow at 160 ft. was met, but the drilling went on until a depth of 250 ft. was reached, when another and greater vein was struck and the pressure of the water was such as to force up sand and gravel enough to—well, make a granolithic street of a good portion of Kent-st., at least.

This well—the size of an ordinary stovepipe—has been supplying constantly for all purposes of the town water of as pure and palatable quality as ever was, and the writer sees no reason why equally as good results might not be obtained here. At any rate, I think money enough to put down a proper test well would be money well spent. Imagine, if you will, what an abundant supply of artesian water would mean to Lindsay. Why, as a matter of course, nearly every householder would at once want a service put in. Just fancy the smile you would see, as a result of this, on the faces of our Commissioners, and the question of the town waterworks being a paying concern would be forever settled, as well as the chances of an epidemic from drinking unwholesome of polluted river water averted.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. REESOR.

Lindsay, April 20th, 1904.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Miss Wood, of Kirkfield, called on town friends Wednesday.

—Messrs. J. Merry and J. Gordon, of Kirkfield, were in town lately.

—Mr. H. Austin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Thursday on business.

—Mrs. W. L. Woodward, of Sunderland, paid our town a visit Saturday.

—Mr. Dan Crough, of Ennismore, made a business trip to town to-day.

—Mr. H. C. Whitney, of Picton, transacted business in town Friday.day.

—Mr. J. E. Sharpe, of Peterboro, was among the many visitors in town Saturday.

—Mr. D. McPhail, of Glenarm, was among our visitors from the north Saturday.

—Mr J. A. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last Friday on business.

—Mr. J. W. Brightman, of Peterboro, paid our town a business visit Friday.

—Mr. Fred Drake, of Campbellford, was a guest at the Simpson house Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fashnell will leave in the course of a few days for Vancouver, B. C.

—Mrs. D. Bingham and Miss Bingham, of Cannington, are guests at the Simpson house Friday.

—Miss Maggie Gilterran, of East Ops, spent a few days with friends in town lately.

—Capt. Morris Lane, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Carrol, St. Lawrence-st.

—Mr. R. Teggart, of the Cockshut Plow Co., Brantford, is in town calling on Mr. W. H. Clendennan, the Company's representative here.

—Mrs. E. Potter, of Watertown, N. Y., returned to her home on Tuesday, sister, Mrs. (Sergt.-Major) Martin.
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—Messrs. Jas. Robinson and John Owens, of Campbellford, were at the Pym house Wednesday. They went north with a car of horses belonging to the Rathbun Co.

—Mr. Jas. Thompson, of Toronto, is in town at present arranging for the erection of a beautiful monument over the grave of the late Mrs. Thos. Grimston, in Riverside cemetery.

—Mr. C. J. Bailey, baker, returned to town lately from the Old Country, where he had been on a visit to his former home near London. He had a very pleasant trip and an enjoyable time.

—Mr. R. P. Hill, of North Mariposa, who with his wife and daughter has just returned from a voyage across the ocean. He reports having a very pleasant voyage and feels amply repaid for the time and money spent.

—Orillia Times: Mrs. Gill, sr., was called to Lindsay, recently owing to the death of her little grandson, Darnie Gill. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gill, who removed to Lindsay about five weeks ago, have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends here.

—Mr. W. J. Mullin, of this town, who resigned his position with the Noxon Co., of Ingersoll, as general agent, has accepted a similar position with the Frost & Wood Co and will enter on his duties on Monday with head quarters in town.

EASY LESSON IN JAPANESE.

If You Can Spell These Next Day You're Smart, That's a Fact.

Cardinal numbers—One, Ichi, hitotsu. Two, Ni, futatsu. Three, San, mitsu. Four, Shi, yotsu. Five, Go, itsutsu. Six, Roku, mutsu. Seven, Hichi, nanatsu. Eight, Hachi yatsu. Nine, Ku, kokonotsu. Ten, Ju, to. Eleven, Joichi. Twelve, Juni. Twenty, Niju. Twenty-one, Niju ichi. Thirty, Sanju. Hundred, Hyaku. Five hundred, Go hyaku. Thousand, Sen. Ten thousand, Man.

Ordinal numbers—First, Dai ichi, Second, Dai ni. Third, Dai San (Dai if prefixed to the cardinal numbers as above.)

Month—January, Ichigatsu. February, Nigatsu. March, Sangatsu. April, Shigatsu. May, Gogatsu. June Rokugatsu. July, Hichigatsu. August, Hachigatsu. September, Kugatsu. October, Jugatsu. November, Juichigatsu. December, Junigatsu.

Week—Sunday, Nichiyobi. Monday, Getsuyobi. Tuesday, Kayobi. Wednesday, Suiyobi. Thursday, Mokuyobi. Friday, Kinpobi. Saturday, Doyobi.

Day—To-day, Konnochi. Yesterday, Sakujitsu. To-morrow, Myonichi. The day before yesterday, Issakujitsu. The day after to-morrow, Myogonichi. This morning, Koncho. This evening, Konban. Last night, Sakuya. Dawn, Yoake. To-morrow morning, Myocho. To-morrow evening, Myoban. Midnight, Yohaka. Morning, Asa. Evening, Ban. Noon, Hiru. Forenoon, Gozen. Afternoon, Gogo.

Eatables and drinkables—Tabemono to Nomimono. Bread, Pan. Cake, Kashi. Coffee, Kohii. Food, Shokumotsu. Ice, Kori. Meat, Niku. Milk, Gyunyu. Pepper, Kosho. Salt, Salt, Shio. Salt (table), Shokuen or Shio. Soup, Soppu, Tsuyu. Soy, Shoyu. Sugar, Sato. Tea, Cha. Tea (black), Kocha. Vinegar, Su. Wine, Yoshu.

Fish. Sakana. Carp, Koi. Chrysophyrus major, Tai. Clam, Hamaguri. Codfish, Tara. Crab, Kani. Eel, Unagi. Flounder, Hirame. Lobster, Isebi. Mullet, Boara. Oyster, Kaki. Salmon, Shake. Sea-ear, Awabi. Shrimp, Ebi. Tunny, Maguro.

Fowl, Tori. Chicken, Niwatori. Duck (tame), Ahiru. Duck (wild), Kamo. Goose, Gacho. Hen, Mendori. Sparrow, Suzume. Turkey, Hichimencho. Wild goose, Gan.

Meat, Niku. Beef, Gyunniku. Deer, Shika. Hare, Usagi. Mutton, Hitsuji no niku. Pig, Buta. Pork, Butaniku. Tongue, Shita.

Vegetables and fruits, Yasai to Kudamono. Apple, Ringo. Apricot, Anzu. Bamboo shoot, Takenoko. Beans, Soramame. Beans curd, Tofu. Buckwheat, Soba. Cabbage, Tamana. Hubotan. Carrots, Ninjin.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—For adoption, a baby girl, 2 years old. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Sharp, Lindsay.—d2w1.

—Cannington citizens have decided to celebrate Victoria Day, May 24th, by holding a big demonstration.

—Midland Council has imposed a license fee of $100 on billiard rooms with an additional $50 for each table more than one.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 20

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—The date of the Liberal convention for the riding of Victoria and Haliburton, to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons, is fixed for Tuesday, May 31st, at 11 a.m., in the Academy of Music, Lindsay.

—The trustees of S. S. No. 10, Minden township, are calling for tenders for the erection of a stone schoolhouse, to be completed by Oct. 1st. The news may interest local contractors and stonemasons.

—Mr. Jos. Killaby's pair of brick dwellings on Caroline-st., which are on the right of way of the L. B. & P. Ry., have been purchased by the Company for $4,000. The sale was completed a few days ago.

—Mr. Geo. McCormick, the well known Orillia lumberman, intends disposing of his property in Longford, across the lake and will remove to Enderby, B.C., where he has acquired large interests.

—We learn that the damage done to Pigeon Creek bridge by the ice was more serious than at first reported. A large portion of the structure has been carried away, the wreckage being forced up the Creek almost as far as Omemee.

—Warden Channon, of Mariposa, who was in town Saturday reported that in most sections of the township he has visited of late the fall wheat and clover look very promising, but he fears the effect of the severe frosts of the last week on low-lying land under crop.

—Game Warden K. K. Smith, of Beileville, was in town Saturday for a few hours, on his way back from a trip through the north country. He was reticent to his luck, but it is whispered that several parties are to be prosecuted for deer killing.

—Mr. Charles Podger has sold out his grocery stock to Mr. J. R. O'Neill, who has had it removed to his store in the east ward. Mr. Podger has found that the grocery line is so well represented in town that it is not as profitable as many other branches of business.

—Mr. J. J. Sloan, of Nestleton, was in town last week. He spent the winter months in looking up acreage for peas for the firm of Hogg & Lytle. He reports the soils of Manvers and Cartwright as being particularly well adapted to the growing of the fancy varieties of peas.

—Wm. McDonald, the young man who was arrested with Bellrose for theft of an overcoat from Lindsay Y. M.C.A., was allowed to go on suspended sentence, his companion having admitted that he had nothing to do with the theft. McDonald has since taken service with a farmer in this neighborhood.

—Orillia News-Letter: Miss Clevie Gill, Orillia's tall girl, leaves shortly to join Main's circus, with which she travelled last year. By the use of high heeled boots and "tall" hair dressing the circus people add about 7 inches to her natural height, and they advertise her as the tallest woman in America.

—Most Lindsay citizens who have visited Chicago have been shown through the swell saloon and gambling resort of Jim O'Leary, the big handbook man, opposite the Armour entrance to the stockyards on South Halstead-st. Before he left Chicago the other day for the south, Mayor Harrison gave orders that O'Leary's license to conduct the place be cancelled.

—A Peterboro syndicate is having a new steamer built for the Otonabee River and Rice Lake traffic. The boat, which will be named "The Sovereign," is a flush deck vessel measuring 70 feet over all, with fourteen feet beam and a draught of four feet six inches. She will be driven by a fore and aft compound engine of about 90 h.p., and her speed is estimated at 13 miles per hour.

—Mr. Clarke Birchard, of Linden Valley, Mariposa, made The Post a call lately. He is hale and hearty notwithstanding his advanced years, and the rigors of the most severe winter he claims in all his experience. He is now in his seventy-eighth year and looks as though he may still be spared for years to come. He says he was among the first subscribers to The Post some 50 years ago and has taken it continuously ever since.

—A large muskrat was killed in the doorway of the Benson house ladies' entrance the other night by a couple of young men who happened to be standing in front of the Express office. Those who understand the habits of these little animals say the rat must have been under the influence of a great fear when it left the river to seek safety on a crowded street, and a local trapper suggests that either Joe Lytle was in chase or the varmint took fright at one of the white rags with which a certain young hunter marks the location of his traps.

—Mr. Thos. Conant, of Oshawa, has presented to the Council of that town a handsomely carved gavel for the Mayor's use when calling the aldermen to order or announcing a vote. In the good old days of ward politics and appropriation grabs Lindsay Mayors would have been grateful sometimes for the assistance of a substantial club, and the less weighty symbol of authority was probably not introduced for economic reasons. Now that the ward politician and vote-hunter has been banished, and meetings are conducted decorously, our Council should put on a little more style, and furnish Mayor Sootheran with a gavel.

—The spring race meeting of the Ottawa Jockey Club will take place from May 21st to June 4th, at the Woodbine course, Toronto.

—Montreal Herald: Russia expects to have 500,000 soldiers in Manchuria by September. It will presently be unnecessary for the Japs to aim in order to hit Russians.

—A large drove of cattle passed through town Tuesday, going to a Hervey ranch. A number of farmers who were in town expressed their disapproval of sending cattle out at this very inclement season without food or shelter.

—Some five sermons on social topics, were delivered in town on Sunday, which have produced some comment. Prohibition, cigarette smoking, religious fads and the conduct, or more properly, misconduct, of people, were critized and censured.

—Mr. Jos. McAllister, of East Ops, has again added to his real estate holdings by purchasing the old D. Kennedy homestead, lot 3, con. 14, Emily. The price paid was $3,500. This is one of the most desirable farms in that section of the country. We congratulate Mr. McAllister.

—Navigation is open, Lockmaster Makins having made his first lockage Monday, when the Str. Waterwitch and scow were passed through. The steamer is towing stone from Douglas' landing, four miles down the river, for the filling in of the railway cribwork.

—Mr. T. C. Matchett, agent of the C.P.R. Co. here, reports quite a number of excursionists as having left Tuesday for Western Canada. Among those buying tickets for points west were Mr. D. Tolmie, of Islay, who has gone to Winnipeg, and Mr. J. Kells, of Franklin, going to Qu'Appello.

—Wm. Whetung, son of Dan Whetung, of Chemong Indian reserve, died on Sunday night. He was in his usual good health all day and attended church in the morning and afternoon. On his way to church again at night he was taken ill with a hemorrhage and died almost immediately. Deceased was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter.

—Dr. Sheard, Toronto's Medical Officer, scores a point against the cigarette when he says: "I may add in addition that the associations of the cigarette are harmful, especially to susceptible youths. Their advertisements are often set in eastern ideas of debauchery, and pictures are sold with them not intended to improve morality and character."

—Lindsay curlers who have met Mr. E. J. Rochon, the crack Fort William skip, will be interested in the news that he has disposed of his hotel property in the latter city for $50,000 and has purchased the Leland hotel in Winnipeg. The Free Press, in welcoming "Mac" as a resident of the Prairie city, says he has not missed a Winnipeg bonspiel since he began curling.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Pat Burns, the Calgary cattle king, has signed a contract involving $250,000, whereby he agrees to furnish the Pacific Gold Storage of Tacoma 3,500 head of steers. The animals are to be shipped to Dawson this season. By the terms of the contract the Pacific Gold Storage company is to get the pick of Burns' ranches, it being agreed that each of the 3,500 head shall weigh over 1,450 pounds.

—Local fishermen will be interested in the announcement that Rice Lake will hereafter be subject to the general law governing other waters. No game fish can be taken there until July 1st. Heretofore fishing was legal two weeks in advance of the general date, the reason given being that the season was very short owing to the rapid growth of weeds in July. The same reason might have been urged by Lake Scugog and Lindsay fishermen for the last quarter of a century.

Money in Poultry.

Now is the time to plan for it. Secure good settings and thereby have large quantities of good early chickens and turkeys in the fall to sell to Dundas and Flavelle Bros.—w2.

M. J. CARTER

For the last week we have been busy marking off and passing into Stock New Clothing for Spring, and now we are ready for you—Ready with the best stock of Ready-to-wear Garments for Men and Boys that has ever graced the table of such an up-to-date and modern Clothing house as ours.

THE BOYS—We tell you the simple truth when we say that you will walk many blocks before you will see anything that nearly approaches our showing of Clothing for boys of all ages—Sailors—Brownies—Vestees—Russians—Norfolks—2 piece Single and Double—3 piece Single and Double, are all here in profusion, $1.50 to $8.00, and enough of them to gladden any mother's heart.

A WORD TO YOUNG MEN—Don't be foolish and pay a tailor more than you can afford—look our superb showing of suits over first—$5.00 up to $19.00. 'Twill be funny if we can't please you.

Be Prepared to Meet Spring With a New Hat.

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THE C. M. B. A. OPEN MEETING

ADDRESSES GIVEN BY TWO VISITORS FROM TORONTO.

Pleasant Time Enjoyed by the Members of Branch 77 and Friends.

On Monday evening, the 18th inst., the members of Branch 77 of the C.M.B.A. held an open meeting and invited a large number of the young men of St. Mary's parish to be present to spend a social evening and listen to an instructive address on the workings of the order delivered by Mr. E. A. Hearn, barrister, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. T. F. Callaghan, President of Branch No. 15, C.M.B.A., Toronto.

The chair was taken by the president of the Society, Mr. M. McGough, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the visitors and explained the object of the meeting. After a short musical programme Mr. Callaghan was called on, and being an old Lindsay boy, and known to a large number present, was accorded a hearty welcome. He began by giving expression to the pleasure it afforded him to be present with so many of his old friends and associates. He congratulated the brothers of Branch 77 on their beautiful hall and a membership of some 130, yet was surprised that in a congregation the size of St. Mary's, where so much material was available, that the membership was not twice the size. He would not take up much of the time, as the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hearn, who would follow him, would go into the details of the working of the order more fully.

Mr. Hearn prepared his remarks by giving expression to the pleasure he felt at receiving an invitation to Lindsay, having heard it spoken of so favourably from many standpoints. He then went into facts and figures concerning the order. He was glad to report that, notwithstanding the few years of its existence, the order had now in force over two millions of insurance—it was a creditable showing considering that the Society was started in 1880. It is a Society blessed by the church—the bishops and priests have given their sanction and approbation to the order. He appealed to the young men to join—the young man who would lay aside the price of one cigar in the day at the age of twenty could pay on a two thousand dollar policy. The financial rating of the order is good. If a brother, through sickness or hard luck, is unable to pay, fellow members will see to it that his policy will not lapse. Young men should not put off joining till after marriage—it will teach them to be economical and thrifty. How many a home might be saved to wife and family after death of husband and father if a $2,000 policy had been secured. Jails are filled with fatherless children in our large cities, who have been left depending on the cold charity of the world when a paltry twelve dollars per year would have paid a premium on a $1,000 policy which would have tided them over the critical period. We have a Society we may well feel proud of, with some of Canada's leading men in our ranks, we can hold our own and compare favorably with any organization in Canada. To belong to it you must be a true christian, a practical Catholic. It educates man in sobriety—not in the narrow sense of the word, but in all lines.

A vote of thanks was given the speaker, who replied in fitting terms. Short speeches were given by Ven. Archdeacon Casey and members of the Society. After the meeting some seven or eight candidates gave in their names and will be balloted for at next regular meeting of the Society.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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The Eclipse of Mr. Tarte.

(Ottawa Journal.)

"Lost, or dropped out of sight, a little man, intensely patriotic, somewhat erratic, of immense activity, known as Tarte. Reply by a franked letter to R. L. Borden, Canada."

Fifty Years a British Soldier.

Our old friend Sergt.-Major Martin celebrated Wednesday a notable anniversary — the golden jubilee of his entry into the British army, which took place fifty years ago. He accepted the "Queen's Shilling when a lad of 17 years, in the town of Lurgan, County Armagh. In honor of the anniversary Major Martin this morning unfolded to the breeze from his tallest mast-head the largest and finest national flag ever brought into Lindsay. The many friends of the old veteran will join The Post in extending congratulations and also in hoping that he may live to fly a still larger flag in honor of his diamond anniversary.

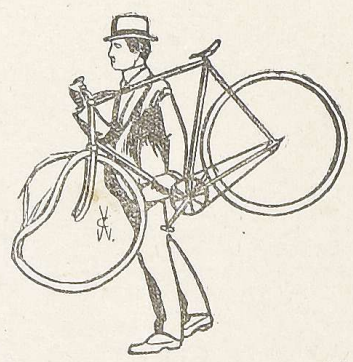
Railway Notes.

—The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa., the airline distance being five miles. The road doubles itself four times, and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade 50 feet lower.

—The fastest long distance railway train is that on the Santa Fe, which runs $2,500 miles between Chicago and San Francisco at an average of 32 1-2 miles an hour. The fastest middle distance is that from Paris to Calais which covers 186 miles in as many minutes. A train from New York to Buffalo has second place in this class, it having a speed of 415 miles in 485 minutes. The fastest of short distance trains has for years been that from Philadelphia to Atlantic city, 55 miles in 46 minutes.

—Collingwood Board of Trade "desires to place on record its appreciation of the satisfactory and efficient service given by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to this town during the severe and continuously stormy weather of the past winter. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the general manager of the company at Montreal and also to Mr. W. R. Tiffin, divisional superintendent at Allandale, to whose energy and resourcefulness is due much of the credit for the almost unbroken passenger and freight service we have enjoyed."

Wheel Talk



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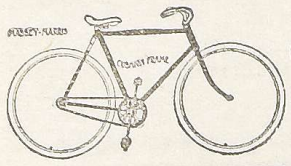

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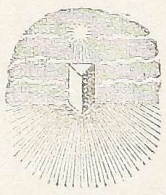

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FOUR CARS OF FREIGHT WERE DEMOLISHED.

Passengers from the City did not Reach Lindsay till Sunday Morning.

The railway line between Lindsay and Toronto was blocked Saturday afternoon owing to a freight train from York yards meeting with a serious accident about two miles east of Goodwood station. While bowling along at a good speed the car next to the tender jumped the track and carried three others with it, and a tangle resulted, the cars being wrecked and the track badly torn up. One of the cars was loaded with pianos from Uxbridge factory, another held tile, and the remaining two were filled with miscellaneous freight.

The east-bound express was allowed to pass Goodwood station, but when a short distance from the scene of the wreck was stopped by a flagman. The passengers—who are still thinking of what might have happened if the weather had been stormy and misty and the engineer had failed to observe the signalman—were compelled to remain at the spot until the up train from Peterboro reached theer, when they transferred to the latter and continued their trip, reaching Lindsay at 12.30 Sunday morning.

The track was cleared by the wrecking crew from York. We understand that one of the men was badly injured by the breaking of a chain used in replacing a car on the track.

Other Accidents.

Owing to the breaking of a strap on the engine the 10.30 train from Belleville was also delayed Saturday night. The engineer could not make repairs and had to make the trip with one set of driving wheels out of business.

Around Our Saw Mills.

The river overflowed its banks in the vicinity of the Carew and Rathbun Co. mill yards. A portion of the track in Mr. Carew's yard was damaged considerably by a washout. The water swept away the foundation of stone and earth and caused it to fall in. Men are now building it up with timber and filling it in with stone and earth. The Rathbun Co's yard was flooded also, but is now clean and dry. The firm launched their towing craft, the Marie-Louise last week.

KAWARTHA LAKES FISHING

REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS OVERSEERS ARE INTERESTING.

Overseer Brady, Lindsay, Recommends a Close Season for Frogs, and Says the Taking of Bass Through the Ice Leads to the Snaring of Maskalonge.

In view of the probability that the next half-dozen years will witness a great development of the Summer tourist business in this section, and that its continuance will depend to a very great extent upon the supply of game fish in the Kawartha Lakes, the following reports of the various overseers for 1903, to the Provincial Department of Fisheries, should interest every one who hopes for the development of the region in the way indicated. The maintenance of good fishing will mean the spending annually of hundreds of thousands of dollars by visitors and the dotting of the shores of our beautiful lakes with costly summer homes erected by wealthy Americans.

Overseer Brady, of this district, in recommending a close season for frogs, gives sound reasons for the suggestion. The frog hunter uses a lamp or flare to lure the frogs to his boat, and fish are attracted by the light within reach of the spear that is too often part of the frog hunter's outfit. The overseer also objects to the regulation permitting bass to be taken through the ice with bait, as fishermen take advantage of their opportunity to snare maskalonge at the same time.

Fenelon Falls District.

Overseer Graham, Fenelon Falls, reports that as far as he could learn the catch of fish in his division was about the same as last year. There have been no complaints made to him, either directly or indirectly, of illegal fishing, and no cases have come under his personal observation. The Kawartha chain of lakes is fast becoming popular as a summer resort, especially in the vicinity of Fenelon Falls, and the tourists who visit the waters are all well pleased with the sport afforded.

Bobcaygeon District.

Overseer Trotter, Bobcaygeon, reports that the season just closed has been a poor one, in fact the worst he has seen in years. The lake opened early, but the weather was so rough and stormy until the middle of July that the tourists did not care to venture out. This, he thinks, accounts for the shortage in the catch. The catch of maskinonge is estimated at 10,000 pounds, of bass at 5,000 pounds. A great many tourists from the United States and Canada visited the district during the season, and say there would be a great many more if there was better hotel accommodation. Twenty-eight men were engaged by the tourists as guides. We call attention to the need of a proper fish slide in the Government dam, the present one being practically of no use, as the fish from the lower lake cannot make the ascent. The laws and regulations have been well observed.

Port Perry District.

Overseer Gerow, Port Perry, reports that owing to the very low water in Lake Scugog during the year the maskinonge fishing was not quite so good as in former years, but that the bass fishing was better than it had been for some years. This, he thinks, is owing to the fact that there were not the usual quantity caught through the ice during the winter. He recommends that all winter fishing be stopped. The different close seasons were well observed. No cases of illegal fishing came to his knowledge.

Overseer Bowerman, Port Perry, reports that the fishing had not been as good as the previous years, owing to the very low water; this is a very serious drawback to the angling, on account of the great quantity of weeds exposed. He suggests that winter fishing through the ice be prohibited, and that the close season should be from 1st December to 1st of June.

Lindsay District.

Overseer Brady, Lindsay, reports that maskinonge and bass were not as plentiful as in former years, although much larger in size. Two-thirds of the fish taken out averaged for home consumption and one-third is taken by the tourists to points in Ontario and United States. A very large number of tourists from the United States visited that locality this year. With the exception of a few old offenders who were fined for fishing during the close season, the law was well observed. During the year he confiscated four snares, five spears, one jack light, and one canoe, all of which he destroyed. There is only one fish way in his division, and it is in good repair. He would recommend a close season for frogs, from the 1st of November to the 15th of July, as in the fall and spring as in the fall and spring of the year the frog lamp is used by the poachers and no doubt a great many maskinonge are killed. Besides this, ducks will not remain to hatch where they are continually disturbed at night by the frog lamp. He also recommends a close season for maskinonge and bass from the first of June, and holds that as long as bass are allowed to be taken through the ice with bait it will be impossible to protect the maskinonge from being snared.

Lower Kawartha Waters.

Overseer Nichols, Hall's Bridge, reports that the quantity of bass and maskinonge caught during the season was about the same as last year, but, as the number of tourists was about double the individual catch, especially of bass, was correspondingly smaller. Although the fishermen are becoming more expert and have better tackle, and the guides are better acquainted with the fishing grounds, the catches were, as a rule, smaller in number than last year.

This decrease may be accounted for by the rapid lowering of the water levels at the various dams after the spring freshets. In this way millions bass and lunge spawn are left to lie on the shores and in the drowned lands every spring. The spawn is destroyed also by catfish, eels, suckers and other coarse fish. But the greatest cause of decrease is the ever increasing number of American tourists who come to this locality year after year. The waters should be re-stocked with black bass.

The chief lakes of his division are Pigeon, Chemong, Buckhorn, Deer, and Lovesick Lakes, which form a connected chain from Bobcaygeon to Burleigh Falls, being in part a part of the Trent Valley waterway. On these lakes are situated four large summer resorts, at Bobcaygeon, Chemong, Buckhorn, and Burleigh Falls, which cater to the tourist trade. The hotel registers show a daily average of from fifty to eighty guests at each resort during the summer months. Several steamers are engaged in carrying these people from point to point, and each resort gives employment to from twenty to thirty guides during the season, and altogether these summer visitors leave a great deal of money in this locality. Their number, too, is steadily increasing, having doubled during the last three years. So many fishermen are a heavy drain on the waters, and the black bass, which are the chief attraction to the angler, are becoming scarcer year by year. Unless some means are taken to restock the waters, this district will soon lose a large and profitable summer trade.

The daily maximum catch of bass should be reduced to eight. This is as many as can be used, and if more are caught they are allowed to spoil in the ice houses and have to be thrown away, or it is a temptation to the guides to sell them.

The Dominion Government contemplate building a concrete dam on Scugog River at Lindsay, and he recommends that a modern fishway be placed in it.

He also recommends that the close season should be from 1st December till the 1st of July, and that some protection be given frogs, or they will soon be a thing of the past. He is of the opinion that the number of bass and maskinouge to be caught in one day should not exceed 2 maskinonge and 8 bass, and that no bass measuring less than twelve inches long be kept out of water. He would urge that the use of spears be absolutely prohibited, for they are the principal cause of the destruction of lunge during the spawning season. The dumping of saw mill refuse in the rivers and lakes has entirely ceased.

District Overseer's Report.

District Overseer Thwaite, Oshawa, reports that the local overseers have performed their duties faithfully, considering the amount of remuneration they receive. He thinks if the Department would impose a license fee of $5 per rod for the season for all non-residents of the Province, the extra revenue derived therefrom would enable the Department to be more liberal with the local overseers, thereby securing more efficient service. The fishing season on Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching has been a most successful one. The anglers all report satisfactory catches. The work of restocking the lakes with the gamey black bass is a very popular work, and the people are looking forward to good results. Stony Lake still continues to attract large numbers of tourists from the American side, who fish incessantly from early morn till late at night. He thinks a license fee of $5.00 for the season should be charged these parties, and does not believe it would deter one in a hundred from visiting the lake. Stony Lake is a favorite resort for tourists from all over the Dominion, as well as the United States. There are some two hundred cottages erected on the various islands in the lake, some on a most elaborate scale. The fishing has been all that could be desired. He again urges the desirability of placing fishways in the dams on the Indian River.

The catch of maskinonge and bass in Rice Lake has been very good during the past season. The licensed fishermen on the lake are also well pleased with their catch of mudcats and other coarse fish. Lake Scugog is noted for good bass and maskinonge fishing; several maskinonge were caught weighing over 20 lbs each. He is glad to say that the catch this season has been satisfactory to the numerous tourists who visit its shores.

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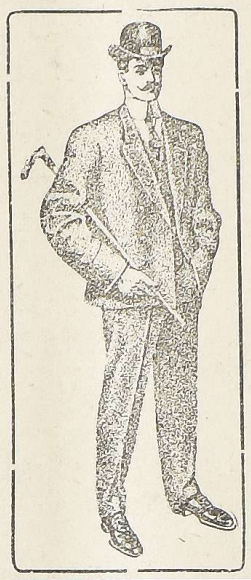

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The usual committees were appointed to carry on the work, and a number of new names added to the list. All the old members of the Association are anxious to see a full list of young shots this year sufficient to enter several teams at the fall matches at Toronto and Ottawa, when good prizes will be given to those who qualify. As an incentive to new members for this year, the Association will furnish rifles free and ammunition at less than half price for practise, namely, 75c, per 100 rounds. There will be a weekly practice during the summer, commencing in May. For further information apply to the secretary, P. G. Pilkie, or other officers of the Association.

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The Weather in April.

Rev. Ira Hicks predicts weather as follows: From April 15th to the 17th it will become very warm and decided storms of rain, hail and thunder will occur. Following these disturbances look for bright, warm weather until the 22nd, succeeded by rain. Following this frosts will be general over the central and northern sections. Late snow squalls need surprise no one. One of the most decided and violent storm periods extends from the 26th to the 29th. Very general and severe storms are more than probable. The month will go out with cold winds and frosty nights.

Newspaper Men in Council.

(Toronto Star.)

"An aggravated a piece of class legislation as I ever saw" said Mr. Whitney upon the clause permitting newspaper men to publish municipal advertisements and at the same time hold positions in the Council.

"If a man sold a spruce log to the municipality for 23 cents he would be disqualified from sitting in the Council," he concluded.

Mr. T. H. Preston said the clause was not in the interests of the newspaper men, but in the interests of the municipality and the public. If the editor took a seat in the Council, the municipality, as the law stood, would be prohibited from publishing by-laws, etc., in his paper which might be greatly to the detriment of the general public. The clause was formerly in the Act, but was inadvertently omitted from last year's constitution.

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OBITUARY.

Thomas O'Neill

Expressions of regret were heard on every side as the news was made public that Mr. Thomas O'Neill, the well-known railway contractor and ex-Street Overseer, had passed away April 14, at his home in the east ward. Deceased, who had reached the age of 74 years, had been in poor health all winter owing to an attack of kidney trouble, but was making a satisfactory recovery until a few days ago, when he visited the stable to inspect a favorite colt. The unaccustomed exposure resulted in an attack of pneumonia, which his naturally robust but weakened constitution was unable to withstand. Messrs. Alfred and Paul O'Neill, eldest sons of deceased, are away in Montana, where they have extensive railway contracts, and were unable to come home for the funeral. Edward and Will, younger sons, came home from Alliston to attend the funeral

Mrs. Edwaad Murphy, Lindsay.

After an illness extending over several weeks, Mary, wife of Mr. Edward Murphy, of this town, was called to her rest and on Saturday evening, the 16th inst., at the ripe old age of eighty-four years. The earlier years of her life were spent on the farm worked by her husband, three miles south of the town, and she assisted materially to improve the property, which is still in the possession of the family. To her were born eight sons and one daughter all of whom survive her but one son.

Deceased was of a quiet disposition ever attentive to her religious duties. Her remains were escorted to St. Mary's church this morning by a large numbers of friends, where a solemn requiam was chanted. The remains were then taken to the R. C. cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Henry D. Hutton.

Hundred in this community were startled and grieved yesterday morning, the 15th inst., by the news of the sudden demise of the late Mrs. Henry D. Hutton, which sad event occurred at the family residence in West Ope with but a few moments' warning. Mrs. Hutton arose early and spoke to her sons and seemed in her usual health, but immediately retired to her room and showed symtoms of smothering. She just had time to say to her sons, Harry and Willie, who were both present, that she was dying, and immediately expired.

Mrs Hutton's death has cast a gloom over this entire neighborhood, where she has resided for over thirty years. She was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual attainments and enjoyed the respect of the community at large. She was predeceased by her husband, the late Henry Diamont Hutton, some twenty-five years. She leaves behind her three sons—Jas. D., of Vancouver, and Harry and Willie, on the farm.

The funeral, which takes place tomorrow, (Sunday), will leave the house at 2.30 and proceed to St. Mary's church, thence to the R. C. cemetery for interment.

David Lindsay of Cannington.

Gleaner: Mr. David Lindsay, who died last Friday morning, April 8th, 1904, was about the oldest resident of Cannington. He was born 76 years ago at Eniskillen, County of Fermanagh, Ireland, coming to Toronto at four years of age. His father died of cholera three days after arriving there. At an early age he was apprenticed to the harness trade in Weston, and having thoroughly learned it he worked at his trade in all the most important cities in Canada and United Stateb. About 1859 he married Miss Jane Bell, of Scarboro, who survives him, and then started business at Manilla, coming to Cannington some five years after, where he has been constantly at his trade ever since. He at one time, was in partnership with the late Angus Taylor. He took an active part for many years in the municipal affairs of Cannington, and served for some years on the school board. He was a member of All Saints' (Anglican) church, and in politics a staunch conservative. He is survived by a devoted wife, four sons and four daughters. The funeral took place Sunday, and was one of the largest for many years.

Deceased was known and esteemed by a number of Lindsay citizens, who heard of his demise with deep regret. They join with other friends in extending sympathy to the family.

Fraternal Insurance.

One of the pleasantest and most successful social events of the season was the "At Home" given in the Council chamber on Friday night last, under the auspices of Westminster Lodge, S.O.E. The stage and background were prettily decorated with the "emblems of England's greatness"—the glorious old Union Jack. A good audience was present and the program numbers were varied and well received. Bro. N. Hockin occupied the chair, and Mr. Jas. Boxall was seated with him on the platform.

In a few brief opening remarks Mr. Hockin stated the object of the open social opening, which was to give the members of the Society, their families and friends, an opportunity to become better acquainted, and to now and again spend a jolly evening together. The open meeting also gave the Society an opportunity of placing before their friends—not members of the order—the advantages and benefits to be derived from membership with their Society as a fraternal and benefit Society. Mr. Hockin considered the one under whose auspices they were gathered, to be the best on earth.

The musical part of the programme was opened by a piano solo by Miss Roenigh, followed by a song by Miss G. Bates; a recitation by Miss B. Bowes; song by Mrs. Pilkie; a piano solo by Miss Yarnold; song by Mr. Shelton. A song by Bro. Frank and an instrumental quartette by Messrs. Podger, Cullon, Marshall and Naylor on guitar, banjo and mouth organs, concluded the first part of the program.

What the Society is Doing.

An address by Bro. James Boxall, outlining the origin, aims, achievements and advantages of the Society, was delivered in Mr. Boxall's usual earnest and convincing manner. He declared that the Sons of England offered the cheapest and most reliable insurance of any organization in the world, and he urged young men to join the order. The Society has at present 250 lodges and eighteen thousand members. We have during nine months of 1903 initiated 2,100 new members; in the same period $24,000 has been paid out for beneficiary and $14,576 for funeral claims. This means an expenditure of $38,575; and if sick benefits are added we have paid out for the year 1903 somewhere in the neighborhood of $100,000. Our initiation fee is $3; from 18 to 30 years the dues are 50c. per month; 30 to 45, 63c; 45 to 50 72c. Insurance is given for the following amounts and rates: At the age of 20 a $250 policy costs 17c. per month; $500, 34c; $1,000, 67c; $1,500, $1,01; $2,000, $1.34.

Mr. Pilkie was to have been present with his gramaphone. In his absence Mr. W. Roenigh kindly came to the rescue at a short notice with a fine phonograph, which was operated by Mr. Fred Martin giving several selections, much to the delight of the audience. An instrumental duet by Misses Vickery and Mitchell, a duett by Messrs. Podger and Cullen, song by Bro. Price and Mr. Podger, and the singing of God Save the King, with Miss Roenigh at the piano, concluded the program and brought to a close one of the most successful of Westminster's many pleasant "At Homes." Much credit is due the committee of management, for thel success of their efforts in entertaining their friends.

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Peterboro is Anxious to Learn by Experience, Too.

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One would think in the light of the disastrous experiences in Wiarton and Dresden, and in view of the fact that a beet sugar industry is absolutely dependent for success on artificial conditions, that the people of Peterboro' would know better than enter into an agreement such as that proposed.

Eruptions

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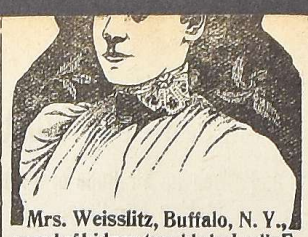

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MARIPOSA LAND SELLS HIGH.

Warden Channon and Mr. D. Dundas Buy at $80 an Acre.

Mr. Wm. Channon, of Mariposa, the popular Warden of Victoria Co., was in town last week. His business was the completion of a real estate transaction by which he became the owner of another 50 acres of the choice soil of Mariposa, having purchased from Mr. David Dundas, a neighbor, the northwest quarter of lot 22, in the 8th, concession, which adjoins Mr. Channon's home farm, of 133 acres, made up of the north half of lot 23, and lot 24. The price paid by Mr. Channon was $80 an acre, or the lump sum of $4,000.

Mr. Dundas, we understand, has made a deal by which he becomes the owner of the south-east part of lot 17, and the south half of lot 18, in the 8th concession, comprising 133 acres. The Oakwood Cheese and Butter Factory is located on the Farm, which is in a fine state of cultivation and is one of the many first-class farms in the township. Mr. Dundas, we are informed, will also pay about $80 an acre for his purchase.

Since the Laurier Government came into power the advancing price of land has added greatly to the wealth of the farmers of Mariposa and the province generally. The prediction is made by a local real estate agent of long experience that in the course of a couple of years more good land in Mariposa will fetch $100 an acre.

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Railway Notes.

—The Schenectady plant of the American Locomotive work is soon to begin work on what is said to be the largest engine that has ever been turned out in the world. The locomotive will have 320,000 pounds on the drivers, a tender weighing 143,000 pounds with a coal capacity of 13 tons and a water capacity of 7,000 gallons. The wheel base is to be 30x12 feet, the traction power 70,000 pounds, and on a perfectly level track the locomotive is expected to haul 10,000 tons.

—The feeding of a railway's locomotives with water is a matter which a person who is not connected with a road might never give more than a passing thought. If he gives it that, yet it is something of the most vital importance in the operation of a line, involving the expenditure of immense sums of money. The amount of water consumed by a locomotive is enormous, almost beyond comprehension. Take, for instance, on the main line of the Grand Trunk, between Sarnia tunnel and Niagara Falls, a distance of 187 miles. In making the trip, with an ordinary train of six or seven coaches, one of the large passenger engines of the 900 class will use 24,000 gallons and sometimes as much as 30,000 gallons of water, or an average of 135 to 170 gallons for every mile covered, or allowing the running time between the two points to be five and a half hours, an average of 75 to 90 gallons per minute.

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of seeing a good team put on the field and directed by a "live" managing committee. Dr. White acted as chairman and expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the game.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patrons and patroneases—Mr. and Mrs. A. Montizambert, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flavelle; President, Mr. Sam Parkin; Vice-President, Dr. Walters; Manager, W. H. Simpson; Secretary, pro tem, Mr. R. J. Menzies; managing committee, Messrs. Dr. White, John Carew, Jas. Boxall, and G. A. Little.

At the meeting of the Port Hope Midland League the Lindsay Club will be represented by Mr. Sam Parkin, Dr. Walters, Mr. W. H. Simpson and Mr. Will Cinnamon.

The boys will require new outfits all through, and will canvass for subscriptions. Our citizens are asked to respond to the call by helping the boys out financially, and also by taking an interest in baseball affairs.

Among those who will likely be seen on the green this year are: Messrs. Will Cinnamon, Bert Menzies, Herb Workman, Norman McGill, L. Silver, G. Little, G. Miller, F. Brooks, N. Menzies, W. Stalker, H. Soanes, P. O'Neill, J. Cinnamon, B. Meagher, Ford Moynes and a number of other new players. Mr. "Teddy" Armsden was appointed mascot for the season. The boys are going in for the game with a determination to spread Lindsay's baseball fame abroad.

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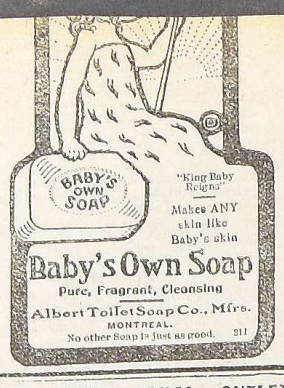

THE TRENT CANAL OUTLET

TORONTO STAR THINKS IT SHOULD BE AT PORT HOPE OR VICINITY.

Presses for Examination of the Routes by Independent Experts.

In its issue of Tuesday last The Toronto Star came out strongly in support of The Post's stand that the interests of the section of country to be served by the Trent Canal demand that the outlet shall be at Port Hope or vicinity. The article is as follows:

It must soon be decided whether the Trent Valley Canal will make its connection with Lake Ontario via Port Hope or vicinity (Cobourg), or by the Trent waters at Trenton on the Bay of Quinte. The question has hitherto been treated largely as a local one, or solely with reference to transportation of grain to Montreal, and development of water power along the Trenton route, but it is, as we pointed out in an article a short time ago, a larger question. It should be dealt with by the Government on broad national grounds, and such route to Lake Ontario adopted as will best serve the whole country.

At present the back country in the Peterboro, Lindsay, and Hastings districts must depend wholly upon railways for the transportation of freight. The consequences is that this great section of country is greatly handicapped compared with more fortunate districts which have the benefit of water competition. The great manufacturing industries at Peterboro import for their purposes great quantities of coal and freight of all kinds. Peterboro is also a great central distributing point for manufactured goods at present imported into that country by rail. Let the Trent Valley Canal route be from Peterboro via Rice Lake to Port Hope or vicinity (Cobourg), and you at once furnish to this at present land-locked and extensive district a direct water route to Lake Ontario by which traffic may proceed to the west or to the east, or across the lake to Rochester. Furthermore by this route the back country can be served during the period of navigation in the carriage to the interior of coal and the thousand and one import that at present are shipped to the Peterboro district by rail from Toronto, Hamilton, and other western points. It seems to The Star that the interests of the Peterboro district and of all Western Ontario are that the lake connection of the Trent Canal system should be in the vicinity of Port Hope. Thus, during the period of navigation, the people all along the line of the Trent Valley Canal will receive the benefit of lower freight rates because of the water competition. The same advantage of cheap transportation would accrue in respect of exports from that district to Western Ontario, and it seems to us to be due to the great centers of trade of Western Ontario that their interests should also be regarded in the consideration of this question.

Nor can it be shown that the adoption of this route would in the slightest degree injure any interest except it be some owners of water powers upon the line of the Trent waters, but this canal has been undertaken by the country, not for the purpose of promoting the private interests of owners of water powers, but purely for the purpose of transportation, and this, the only reason justifying the construction of the canal, must determine its route, unless the public money is to be diverted towards the promotion of private interests.

Up to the present we have heard practically nothing except arguments MANUFACTURED by those in favor of the route by the Trent waters, and we trust that the Transportation Commission will disregard these private considerations, and study the question in its broad national aspect. THERE HAS NOT BEEN A FAIR EXAMINATION OF THE PORT HOPE ROUTE BY ANY DISINTERESTED EXPERTS ENJOYING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE. We consider it the duty of the Government to have a thoroughly independent examination of all available routes made by able experts, having comprehensive views as to Canadian resources, and let the report of all such persons, with all the evidence, be given frankly to the public before any conclusion is reached by those in authority. By such means a serious mistake may be avoided, and the public interest best promoted.

This Man Walks Under Water.

The latest unique trip to the World's Fair is one contemplated by Henry Hoffman, of La Crosse, Wis. Hoffman, who is a deep sea diver, intends to walk from La Crosse to St. Louis, a distance of 600 miles, on the bed of the Mississippi river. He will start as soon as the water warms up a little and he expects to make the trip in four months' time. He will be accompanied by a boat carrying air pumps and provisions, and claims he will leave the water only for meals and to sleep. Hoffman has ordered a special diving suit in which to make the novel trip.

Horses Should Not Be Watered When Heated or Fatigued.

Some good advice on the management of working horses is given by Mr. W. S. Spark, the English expert who has for some months been acting as lecturer on horse-breeding and judge of horses for the Live Stock Division, Ottawa.

WORK.

Mr. Spark points out that muscles, tendons, ligaments and the respiratory organs may be patient, constant and increasing use be gradually brought to perform safely any amount of work and to support a strain which, without such progressive training, they would be wholly unable to stand. The power of doing work and sustaining fatigue is, if we may use the expression, cumulative. Provided that the horse be kept in good condition, it increases from day to day and from year to year, until from age the animal powers begin to fail. Regularity of exercise is also an important element in the development of the highest powers of the horse. The horse in regular work will suffer less than another, for he becomes gradually and thoroughly accustomed to what is required of him. The whole living machine accommodates itself to the regular demands upon it, the body becomes active and well-conditioned, without superfluous fat, and the muscles and tendons gradually develop. Horses in regular work are also nearly exempt from the many accidents which arise from overfreshness.

GROOMING.

The question is often asked, "Why does the stabled horse require constant grooming, whilst the same horse turned out into a field does very well without it?" It is not the fact of living under cover but the active work and the high feeding of the stabled horse which necessitates grooming. It is the work and the food, not the shelter, which constitutes the difference between the domestic animal and the horse in the state of nature. By work, and especially by fast work, the secretions of the glands are largely increased. Nature must be assisted by artificial means to remove these increased secretions, or pores of the skin will become clogged and the health will be deteriorated greatly. The greater the action of the skin, the greater must be the attention paid to it. As long as the horse remains in a state of nature, taking only the exercise required for gathering his food, and feeding only on laxative diet, grooming is not needed because the debris of the food and the excretions of the system are carried of mainly by the action of the bowels and kidneys.

Often men who have been driving or working horses make a practice, if they get a heance, when bringing their horses home in a heated and fatigued state, to ride them through a pond or ford until the water reaches the bellies of the animals. They are then brought into the stables and a feed thrown in front of them, and the horses are often left in that state without anything more being done; Instead of that treatment the horses should not be allowed to wet their legs above their knees; and after the harness has been taken off, they should be carefully rubbed down and dried from the ears to the fetlocks, after which they may be fed. It frequently happens, farm horses are kept too long at work without being fed, and after a fast of this kind they are gorged. Hearty feeding after a fast of this kind is very apt to bring on indigestion, colic, or inflammation of the bowels. Many people appear to imagine that it is unnecessary to groom farm horses regularly and thoroughly. This is a very great mistake. Grooming is conducive to the health of the horse as well as to its outward appearance. Attention to this will tend to prevent many diseases, such as cold, bronchitis and affections of the lungs, to which horses are very liable when they have been left standing undried after coming in heated and wet with perspiration or rain, or both at the same time. (W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark and mar the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself around."

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MARIPOSA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Another Case of Smallpox—Action for Damages by Flood.

Mariposa Council met on Monday, April 11th, 1904. On motion of A. McLeod, seconded by Jas. Taylor, G. B. Rennie was appointed clerk during the absence of J. B. Weldon.

Another case of smallpox having been discovered in the village, it was moved by Alex. McLeod, seconded by J. J. Michael, that the Reeve and Jas. Taylor be appointed a committee to provide an isolation hospital for the patient.—Carried.

A communication from Mrs. Everson, Little Britain, was read asking for an increase in her allowance for waiting upon Ira Owens.

Moved by T. H. Watson, seconded by Jas. Taylor, that Mrs. Everson be paid at the rate of $16 per month from about the first of March, 1904, for attending to Ira Owens while he is ill.—Carried.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Johnston Ellis, Edwin Mark, W. P. King and Jas. Graham, came asking the Council's aid towards the financial support of the Lindsay Central Agricultural Society.

Moved by Alex. McLeod, and seconded by J. J. Michael, that the matter be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.

The Council while in session were informed that an action was entered in court against them by Wm. Tait, a resident of Oakwood village claiming $60 damages for loss suffered by the recent floods. Moved by T. H. Watson and seconded by Jas. Taylor, that the matter be left in our solicitor's hands.—Carried.

Moved by J. J. Michael and seconded by Alex. McLeod, that the following accounts be paid; Charles Spearer, two cords of wood for E. Ruder, $5.50; Pascoe Bros., goods for E. Ruder, $4.61; goods for Grace James, $2.38; postage, telephones, etc., $8.23.

Moved by J. J. Michael, seconded by Alex. McLeod, that the Reeve and Jas. Taylor be authorized to secure men to work on the grader.—Carried.

Moved by Jas. Taylor, seconded by T. H. Watson, that this Council do now adjourn till the second Monday in May for general business.—Carried.

G. B. RENNIE, Acting Clerk.

FAVOURS PORT HOPE OUTLET.

Would be Forty Miles Nearer Toronto—Canal From Georgian Bay.

Toronto Bard of Control on Wednesday recommended Port Hope as preferable to Trenton as the terminus of the Trent Valley Canal.

The resolution, which was unanimously passed, stated: "Owing to the large business connection Toronto and other cities and towns in Western Ontario have with the locality in the neighborhood of Peterboro and Lindsay and the townships through which the canal is constructed, it is important for the trade of Western Ontario that the outlet should be at Port Hope, and not carried easterly a distance of nearly forty miles to Toronto. At the present time the district is served by railways, and the construction of the canal to Port Hope would give the trade of this locality water competition, which would be of great advantage to all parties carrying on business in, or having business relations with this district."

"I should think that from an engineering point of view Port Hope would be the better outlet," said Controller Hubbard.

"The resolution should be passed," said Controller Spence. "The canal which would fix Toronto up would be one from Georgian Bay to Toronto. It would pay the city to give $10,000,000 toward such a project."

Predict The Cost to Government if the New Line will have to be Double Tracked—State Socialism will not be Ripe Before the C. T. P. Lease Expires.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

As the Grand Trunk shareholders have accepted and as Parliament will certainly ratify the bargain made between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canada can now see just what the country is to get and to give.

The country is to get about 3,400 miles of new railway. Of this the Company is to build and own the Western Division, 1,500 miles from Winnipeg to the Pacific. The country is to build and own the Eastern Division, 1,900 miles from Winnipeg to the Atlantic.

The country is to endorse the company's bonds for 75 per cent. of the cost of the Western Division. It is to pay interest for seven years on 75 per cent. of the cost of the Mountain section, 500 miles, of that Division. If the mountain section cost $50,000 a mile, the seven years' interest will sum to $3,937,500. This will be the entire cost of the Western Division. As everybody agrees that the Western Division will pay commercially, everybody must agree that the country incurs no risk by the endorsation.

But the endorsation will be of advantage to the company in raising money. What does the country get for thus safely lending its credit? It gets from the company a mortgage on the earnings of the Western Division. The company pledges those earnings to make good its undertaking that the Eastern Division shall cost the country no more than seven years' interest on the money to be invested in it. The estimates of the cost of this division vary widely. Mr. Fielding, who has always been singularly accurate in his calculations, has placed it at $56,609,676, inclusive of the proportion of the cost of the Quebec bridge. Seven years' interest on that would be $13,737,754. But let us assume that the Eastern Division will cost nearly one-half as much again as calculated by Mr. Fielding—say $75,000,000. This would make the seven years' interest charge $17,750,000. Adding to that sum the $3,937,500 for seven years' interest on the Mountain section of the Western Division, we see that the utmost cost of the whole national Transcontinental will be $21,687,500. This estimate, we are satisfied, is much too high; but even taking the extremest view of the country's liability the agreement can be justified as a good business arrangement. For this expenditure the country will come into unincumbered possession of the Eastern Division, estimated to cost $75,000,000, fifty years after its completion, when it will certainly be worth much more. We do no reckon as an encumbrance the undertaking to give haulage rights over it for fifty years longer at a valuation.

Compare the bargain with that for the construction of the C.P.R. In that case, $25,000,000 cash, 25,000,000 acres of land worth at least $75,000,000 and completed road which cost $37,000,000, were given by the country, to say nothing of tax-exemption and valuable privileges. And what did the country get in return? Nothing but the benefit accruing from the operation of the road. That large benefit was considered a sufficient return. The G. T. P. bargain gives the country as much of the same, and possession of nearly two thousand miles of road.

It is only by muddling themselves with the legal phraseology of the documents in the case, and by imagining that all the disastrous contingencies provided for by the lawyers will occur, that some honest people contrive to think the bargain otherwise than a very good one for the country. Floods, strikes, defaults, bonds mortgages, receivers, all the horrid things against the possibility of which the lawyers provide appropriate procedures, scare the good souls. They get into a state resembling that of the nervous who will read doctors' books. Every disease has some symptoms so common to all states of body that every horror signified by twitches, pains, palpitations, indigestion, headache, dry palms, moist feet, cough, that dizzy feeling, etc., etc., appears to be imminent. The megrims vanish when the book is thrown aside, a long breath of fresh air taken, and the fact of one's being very much alive is considered sanely. Just so the G.T.P. contract, scares the good souls. They get the antidote when one reflects on the healthy and active condition of Canada. This insures that the dreed contingencies, contemplated as possible by those worthies who are paid to imagine the worst than can happen, are not probabilities. They can happen if the country goes to pot, not otherwise. The Government is right in assuming the country is not going anywhere, except ahead. If that is correct the Western Division must pay handsomely. In that case the mortgage of its earnings to secure the Government in its 3 per cent. rental for the Eastern Division, will absolutely secure it. That means the country will get its money back with the large profit, previously specified.

But is the Eastern Division such a doubtful speculation that its construction would be rash if the rental for it were not secured on the Western Division? Look at the facts instead of at the woeful fancies of those professional pessimists, the Opposition. It is their constitutional duty to be lugubrious in prophecy, and they need not be too sharply censured for playing Jeremiah. Indeed they may be praised for being but mildly and conventionally against the contract during the recent short week while they feared to scare the Grand Trunk shareholders from accepting it. The Opposition are not so unpatriotic as to really wish the bargain off. Now that it is a go they can do little harm by resuming their former pretence to a belief that the Eastern Division will not pay. Nobody can believe that who considers the facts. The road from Winnipeg to the Atlantic will be as nearly an air line as the traversed country will permit. It cannot but be 400 miles shorter than any existing or possible rival. Built on easy grades, as it must be no matter at what cost, since its rental will be secure in proportion to the lightness of the grades, it cannot fail to do the traffic of the West. Do we not know that traffic will be so vast within twenty years that double-tracking of the road will be necessary? That this is as sure as that Manitoba has now six times as many miles of railway as the croakers of twenty years ago alleged the province could ever possess.

But the enormous traffic of the West is far from being all the Eastern Division will get. Being part of the shortest of transcontinental lines, and not only so, but a link between the shortest oceanic routes on both the Atlantic and Pacific, it must be preferred for traffic between Europe and Asia. Nor is that all. The Division will traverse regions rich in good land, in timber, in minerals, in fish. So the local traffic cannot fail to be large. There is no reason to doubt that it will repay its builders richly for every dollar invested, though not so speedily as would warrant private capital in undertaking its construction. Individuals look for quicker returns than a nation need demand.

There can be but one way of blaming the bargain. Those who say that, if all we have said is true, the Government should build and operate the whole road as a public work, have a case that might be good in the eyes of the people if State Socialism were approved by their opinion. It is not. It may be approved in Canada at some time in the sweet by-and-by. If that time arrives before the lease of the Eastern Division falls in the lessee can be dealt with as Parliament may then think expedient. At present everybody knows that the talk in favor of Government ownership and operation is simply an Opposition device for diverting a few votes from a Government that has made a bargain so good that it bewilders its critics—so good that their "best hold" is in trying to make out that "it can't be true."

ADVERTISEMENT.

(Life.)

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When old Diogenes began
Pot hunting for an honest man,
His chance sof success were slim;
But folks began discussing him—
And he was right and he was wise
To thus get in and advertise.

When Dr. Johnson made a spree
Of forty-seven cups of tea,
He surely showed his savoir faire
By having Mr. Boswell there—
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The height of the water at Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon is almost unprecedented and is causing fears of of a serious flood when the ice in the lakes up north begins to melt in earnest. At the Falls the roadway south of the bridge is flooded and the other day the water rose until it trickled through the windows of the Light, Heat & Power Co's power house, while at Bobcaygeon the flood is reported to be within a couple of feet of the flooring of the bridges. The immense quantity of water passing over Fenelon Falls has created such a swift current, the trainmen say that a passage has been opened in the ice half-way to Sturgeon Point, and the lower end of Sturgeon Lake is said to be clear for several miles.

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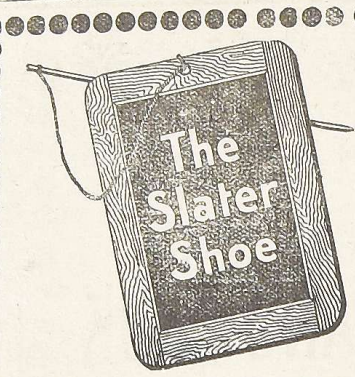

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AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

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Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

- Mr. Wm. Flavelle was in Peterboro Monday.

- Dr. Hall, of Little Britain, was in town Monday.

- Mr. Wes. Henders, of Peterboro, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. J. S. Knapman, of Peterboro, was in town Monday on business.

—Mr. J. F. Cummings, of Oakwood, called on town friends Saturday.

—Mr. H. Mulligan, inspector for the Midland Loan Co., was in town recently.

—Mr. N. L. Vanzant, traveller for the Massey-Harris Co., was in town Monday on his way north.

—Mrs. James Byrnes, of Reaboro, who spent Sunday in town with her friends, returned home this morning.

- Mr. and Mrs. Boomer, of town, visited Toronto during the past week, the former being called there on business.

—Mr. Thos. Callaghan, of the Education Department, Toronto, came down Saturday night to spend a couple of days with relatives.

—Mr. "Jack" Macdonald, of this town, has been elected by acclamation vice-president of the Ottawa University Athletic Association.

—Mr. Wilburn Broad, recently with T. J. Allen, Lindsay's city baker, left on Saturday for Stouffville, where he has secured a lucrative position with Mr. Wurt, the leading baker.

—Mr. Harold Richardson, formerly of the Dominion Bank staff, town, who was married in India recently, under very romantic circumstances, arrived in Toronto the other day with his fair bride.

—Mr. Albert Duck, of the Imperial Bank staff, Cranbrook, B.C., arrived in town recently to visit his father, Mr. John Duck. The manager of the bank in which he is employed is a brother of Rev. C. H. Marsh, town.

—Mr. D. Cain, of Haliburton, transacted business in town Friday.

—Warden Channon, of Oakwood, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. A. McCarthy, of Peterboro, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. R. Thompson, of Coboconk, paid our town a visit Friday.

—Mr. Thos. Gould, of Haliburton, was a guest at the Pym house Thursday.

—Messrs. T. Steele and H. Hodge, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Wednesday.

—Mr. T. H. Thompson, hotelkeeper, of Minden, was in town Thursday on business.

—Messrs. A. H. McInnis and Harry Anderson, of Kirkfield, were in town Saturday.

- Miss Ruth Veals, of Franklin, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. James McCallum, one of Verulam's prosperous farmers, paid our town a visit Wednesday.

—Mr. Jas. Capstick, implement agent, of Bobcaygeon, was a guest at the Simpson house Wednesday

—Mr. Richard Westaway, of Mariposa, was in town lately. He is hopeful of the fall wheat and clover.

—Mr. Wm. Porteous, McCormick Co. agent at Nestleton, was in town Wednesday in the interests of the Co.

—Mr. Thos. Crossen, locomotive fireman, of Allandale, spent Sunday and Monday with his family in town.

—Mrs. Russell, of Exter, is in town for a few days in connection with the management of her property on Lindsay-st.

—Mr. Marcus Flaherty, of New York city, and Mr. Harvey Gwynette, of New Jersey, registered at the Simpson house lately.

—Mr. C. S. Schreiber, manager of the Haliburton Lumber Co's business at Lochlin, Haliburton Co., was in town recently o nbusiness.

—Architect Miller, of Toronto, was in town Friday conferring with contractor W. McLean, of Woodville, on House of Refuge matters.

—The many Lindsay friends of Conductor James Greaves, of the Coboconk train, are pleased to see that he is able to resume his duties after his long illness of 16 weeks. He first contracted lagrippe, and complications followed which for a time caused his family and immediate friends grave uneasiness.

- Mr. Henry Glendenning, of Manilla, was a guest at the Pym house Friday. In speaking of the wheat outlook Mr. G. reports favorably, and says that in Brock township, while the acreage is not large, yet he feels that it will come through the spring in first-class shape. He reports his stock as having wintered well.

—Miss Meagher, milliner, formerly of this town, now conducts a millinery store near Newmarket and in a recent issue the Era says: It is no reflection on her predecessors here to say that Miss Meagher's display was the finest ever shown here. Her workmanship seems perfect, whilst her skill in artistically contrasting colors is beyond criticism and we predict she will be a favourite here. She is a good saleslady, being a fluent talker, and has a smile for everyone.

POINTS OF INTEREST IN TRIP TO PALESTINE

What a Winnipeg Delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem Saw on his Voyage to the Holy Land.

Mr. Allan L. Maclean, delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem, sends the following letter to the Winnipeg Free Press from Algiers and Malta:

Algiers, at one time the home of the most rapacious set of pirates that ever scoured the Mediterranean Sea, is sighted at one o'clock Monday morning, the 21st of March, and the harbor, and city built on a range of hills rising in amphitheatrical form, all lit up, present a charming appearance, under the starry North African sky. We anchor in the harbor, inside the breakwater built out into the sea by the enforced labor of some thirty thousand Christian slaves, who labored for three years or more at its construction. Algiers is a city of more than 100,000 inhabitants, built on the hillside overlooking the harbor. The French quarter is built up with massive blocks in great regularity. Hotels, business blocks and the chamber of commerce face the water front and rise upon a street carried up upon arches and approached by an incline parallel with the street above.

Through this section runs the electric street railway to the suburbs of the city with the difference to western street railways, that you can travel first or second class as you wish.

The sidewalks on many of the business streets are arched over at the first story, forming an arcade along the street. This method of building excludes the sunlight from the front portion of stores and shops to a certain extent, but the landlord gains considerable by it as his block is then from eight to ten feet larger according to the width of the sidewalk, for the rest of the storiesare built above the first.

The Arab and the Moorish quarters are certainly more interesting in some respects, to a westener, but less inviting. Here may be seen nearly ever type of Oriental life; Moorish priests and Arabs in their unseemly manner of dress, Mohammedan women heavily veiled in white, the veil extending down over what they call their dress, which in Manitoba would be considered probably appropriate or even odd for a skating carnival, so long as the identity of the wearer was not revealed. Negro Arabs with potato or rice sacks on their heads hanging down on their shoulders and back, ragged and unwashed boys and girls, begging from all tourists that pass the streets, old men and old women sitting at the street corners begging, donkeys loaded with sacks and baskets of vegetables and fruit, driven by a barefooted Arab, and vendors and traders of every description.

You jostle against a strange mixture of humanity; Moors, Negro Arabs, Bedouins, copper colored Arabs, Turks, Egyptians, Maltese, Spaniards and various other nationalities peculiar to the east, a sight to make eyes sore and hearts sick.

The governor's palace is one of the sights of Algiers, built around an open court with a beautiful garden of palm, olive and rubber trees within; walled around with a massive stone wall, eight or ten feet high, and reached by an entrance through a great iron gate, always locked.

The palace overlooks the harbor and close by on the opposite side of the street is St. Phdlippe's cathedral, built in 1791.

A short visit to the Grand Mosque and see the form of Mohammedan worship and hear th cold scribes and priests repeating and chanting the Koran proved very interesting though the ventilation and odors of some of the small rooms or recesses into which we were taken, was not quite as refreshing as a salt sea breeze.

A drive three miles up and around the hills, through beautiful parks, gardens and vineyards gives a delightful panoramic view of the city and harbor below. A pleasant and interesting day was spent by the passengers and no doubt it was a profitable day to many on land, for it took 200 cabs and carriages to carry the party through the city to the various points of interest. We returned to the ship at 5 p.m., after a busy day, some who were weary of the "sights" congratulating themselves that the programme allowed them only one day and that with good sailing weather they would be rested by the time we landed in the Mediterranean.

We sighted the rugged coast of the island of Malta, that historic island on Wednesday, March 23.

The earliest Biblical tradition account given of this famous little island is about Feb. 10, A.D. 62, when the Apostle, St. John, with 275 other passengers, crew and prisoners, was wrecked in what is now known as St. Paul's Bay, about ten miles west of Valletta, the capital, near the northwest corner of the island.

The ancient capital was Citta Vecchia, about five or six miles inland, where Publius, the Roman governor lived, when Paul and his companions were cast upon the island.

The island has for successive centuries been in the hands of the Turks, the Romans, the Greeks, the French, and for the last century or so has been a British possession, and is one of the greatest military stations in the Mediterranean.

In A. D. 1530, Charles V. of France, ceded the island to the Knights of St. John, who had been driven out of Jerusalem, Cyprus, and other quarters, and they made Malta their home. The original deed under the official seal of Charles V. may now be seen in the British armory in Valletta.

In May, A. D. 1565, the Turkish fleet laid seige to the harbor and its forts, which lasted until September following, and the little band of Knights under their Grand Master and leader, John La Vallette, then more than seventy years of age, defended the island and repulsed the savage Turks with losses aggregating nearly twenty-five thousand men.

Malta subsequently fell into the hands of Napoleon when he made a raid on Europe, lasting from 1796 to 1815.

Valletta, the capital, is built on the northern side of the island and has a double-mouthed harbor, fortified almost beyond description. The whole island abounds with stone and rock. It would be impossible to burn it down, and no fleet of warships could crumble it level to the sea. It is a key to the military situation of the eastern end of the Mediterranean and stands as a bull dog guarding the coasts of Southern Europe and Northern Africa and also the Suez canal.

There are many places of interest on the island. In the old town of Citta Vecchia are the catacombs dating back two thousand years, the cathedrals, St. Paul's (the old one which is said to occupy the site of the house of Publius, the Roman governor), and St. Peter. St. Paul's the new one, now said to be more than 500 years old, with its magnificent statuary and paintings. Some of the most valuable paintings are, "The Shipwreck of St. Paul," "The Beheading of John the Baptist," The Crucifixion," "The Preaching of John the Baptiste," "St. Paul," "St. Peter' and one that was represented to have been painted by Luke and brought to the island at the time of the shipwreck was that of the "Madonna and the Infant Jesus," and is is very carefully guarded in the rear of one of the altars.

The old museum is another place pointed out as being two thousand years or more in existence, although it is only preserved for the sake of the floor.

In Valletta, the cathedral of St. John was open and visitors permitted to enter while many were at morning worship.

The "Chapel of Bones" is one of the attractive places for the tourist. Here there are more than six thousand human skulls arranged row after row around the entire building, up to the ceiling, the bones of the arms and legs being piled up like so much cordwood, five and six feet high around sections of the building. These are the remains of the hero Knights of St. John, who defended the island in 1565 from the siege of the Turks.

The governor's palace, the Armory, the battleships, the fortifications, and many other places of great interest were viewed. The street costume that attracts the attention of a stranger more than any other is the faldetta, which takes the place of the picture hat or bonnet. It is made of black silk or lustre like a cape, but one side is gathered into a semicircle and wired and the wire passed in a long curve down the selvage of the right side.

This little half moon is worn over the left ear and the curve bends down over the face like a sunbonnet, the cape behind falling down below the waist. The origin of the faldetta dates back to the time when the young Maltese women of the island occupied a good deal of time in flirting with Napoleon's soldiers.

The people appear to have plenty of time on their hands as they stand around in groups of twenty and thirty on the streets and by the time our ship sailed out at 5 o'clock several thousands were down in the harbor streets.

AT ST. MARY'S SUNDAY MORNING.

Interesting Sermon by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan at Early Mass.

Sunday morning at St. Mary's, after 8 o'clock mass, Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan spoke from the day's gospel, taken from the 10th chap. of John, 11-16 verses He (the speaker) wished to impress on his hearers the expressions of love conveyed in the words of the gospel just read. Our Lord made use of these words to gain our love and confidence, "I am the good Shepherd." The shepherd who hath a true love for his flock is ready to lay down his life for his flock, but the hireling fleeth when the wolf approaches, because he is an hireling. Many of the patriarchs in the East were shepherds, taking their flocks high up in the mountain in summer, to feed. They kept vigilant watch over them lest the wolf should approach and scatter the lambs of the flock. If the sheep or lambs were sick or wounded the shepherd was there ready to minister to their wants. Our blessed Lord, by his death on the cross on Good Friday, showed us the depths of His love—by laying down His life for us he proved himself the good Shepherd which he had promised to be. Who can fathom the depths of that love which caused the Good Shepherd to lay down his life for the lambs of his flock? He continuously thinks of our wants, knows every yearning of our hearts. What a consolation to us to know that we belong to that fold where we have the protection of the true Shepherd. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also shall I bring." How are we to know that we are of the true fold? Do we know the truths of our religion fully? We must know it internally. Strive to gain the approval of a good conscience. We hear the voice of God saying, "He who heareth you, heareth Me." Again He said, "the sheep fleeth from before the wolf," so also shall we, the followers of the Good Shepherd, flee from sin."

Parents, you who are the guardians of your flock, see to your children—see that they attend church, school, Sunday School, and their religious duties in general. Keep your boys at school when young—the loss of a few months now can never be recalled. The boys of to-day are the men of to-morrow. Most of parents lavish all on their girls and neglect the boys. Get the confidence and respect of your boys. They are sensitive, have their own ideas; give them high ideas of life, teach them reverence for themselves, and lastly reverence for God—never to blaspheme His name, reverence for His church and the Blessed Sacrament. May all this congregation live lives in conformity with the mediums laid down in this gospel and be at last admitted to the company of the blessed in heaven.

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New French Noppie Voiles.

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Now French Voiles.
Priestley's Venetian Cloths.
The Fashionable Canadian Suitings.
Priestley's New Black Melrose.
The ever popular English Cheviots.
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The Charge was Dismissed.

Thos Lamb and Wesley Frise, the two men who were arrested at their homes near Seagrave last Thursday on a charge of criminal assault, were given several hearings before County Magistrate Deacon, and on Monday the charge against them was dismissed, the evidence against them being of a very unreliable character. Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K. C., thinks it was a most reprehensible thing to tear these men from the bosoms of their families and keep them in gaol during the enquiry into a case that should not have received the serious consideration of the authorities, and it is just possible that there may be another enquiry in connection with the case.

Deserved a Better Fate.

Cobourg Star: Another death occured in the Infirmary ward of the gaol on Tuesday morning. Dr. Burnham G. G. Demorest, who thirty or forty years ago was one of the best known practising physicians in the East Riding of Northumberland, passed away under distressing circumstances. He practised his profession at Norham, in Percy township, then removed to Stirling, Hastings county, and afterwards to Warkworth. He was a gifted man, but after the death of his wife became rather peculiar. He was at one time worth $60,000 to $70,000, but lost it in the Madoc gold mines and other foolish speculations. He was the oldest living graduate in medicine of McGill University, having graduated in 1852. He was in his 79th year. His father was one of the Circuit Riders of the Methodist church in the early days of our country, and the village of Demorestville, in Prince Edward county, was named after him. He was an enterprising man, and introduced the Champion stock of horses in this country. The cause of death was arterial schlerosis, or the congealing of the blood in the veins. The body was interred beside that of his wife at Frankford. He was in the gaol about two years. This aged and at one time important character in our country deserved a better fate, but the best in life are not always the most fortunate.

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CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

FRANKLIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The school is progressing favorably under the management of Mr. M. Faris, of Bradford, our former teacher, Mr. Selby, having removed to Fenelon Falls.

Mr. J. Sadler, of Toronto, and Mrs. Farris, of Michigan, are guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Cronie.

Mr. C. Lytle, of Toronto, spent a few days of last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. S. Falus is renovating his dwelling house, which will greatly improve its appearance.

URSA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The snowfall this winter from the 18th of Nov. to the end of March at this place totals up to 144 inches. Twelve feet of snowfall for one winter exceeds any thing here in the last 20 years. Although measured in places where it has neither drifted in or been blown away it has only measured four and a half feet. Added to this there has been rain each month of the six, totalling 6.40 inches. It has been continuous cold weather throughout, the rains producing very little thaw. On the 27th Dec. the thermometer was 21 degrees below zero, Jan. 3rd, 27 degrees, and next morning 35 degrees below. From the 8th to the 20th Feb. it was below zero every day, and on March 4th, the coldest day here, 37 degrees below.

There being a very light hay crop in this vicinity, many cattle have died.

Many more persons, too, have succumbed this winter. One, a promising young man of 25, died on the 15th, John Main, of the boundary. The loss of our Reeve causes the nomination a second time, which takes place on Tuesday.

GLANDINE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A surprise party was given at Mr. Wilson Graham's on the 13th, when about thirty of their neighbors and friends gathered together to spend a pleasant evening with them before they left for their new home in Lindsay. The evening was most enjoyably spent in music and games of different kinds but the most interesting part was an address and presentation of two fancy chairs, to which Mr. Graham made a neat reply in avery feeling manner. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be very much missed here.

The farmers in this vicinity have commenced ploughing.

Mr. Robert Pogue has let the contract of repainting his house and outbuildings to Mr. Wm. Workman, of Oakwood.

Thanks to our worthy postmaster, who has been so faithful in performing his duties during the past winter.

While Mr. John Woolacott was out trapping last week at Hemlock Point a large rat ran under the boat and caused it to upset. As the water was very deep at that point John had a very escape from drowning.

Mr. Wm. Hazelton and Geo. Ray were in town Monday on business.

Mr. L. B. Davidson took home a load of new furniture last Friday. That's right, Lorenzo, first the cage, then the bird.

BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

At half-past-two on last Tuesday morning, the 12th inst., our villagers were awakened from their peaceful slumbers by the ringing of the fire bell and it was soon discovered that the sheds and stables of the "Rockland" were on fire. Mrs. Broad, who lives just south of the hotel, was awakened by the fire, and on looking out saw the blaze, Mr. Broad rang the bell and the firemen were on the ground in a few minutes. The fire was started in the engine, but it was soon discovered that the flues were melting, as the water had been let off from the boiler. This puzzled the firemen for a short time, but Mr. Kennedy thought of putting the hose on the power belonging to Dr. Bonnell. By this time the main building was in a blaze and beyond control, however, the firemen, worked heroically and saved all the buildings south of the hotel. The Rockland and most of its contents were totally destroyed, and the loss to Mr. Thompson, the proprietor, will be heavy. There is an insurance of $6,000 on the building but nothing on the contents, which were valued at $2,200. The burning of the Rockland is a serious loss to the village at this season of the year, as the accommodation for tourists will be very limited without it. The fire was the work of an incendary, whose track was seen leaving the fire hall, where he had been emptying the boiler of the fire enigne, having forced open the back door of the fire hall. It is hoped that some clue may be traced to the author of such a dastardly act, so that he may spend the remainder of his days in safe keeping. Mr. Broad and Mrs. McDermott had each about $300 worth of stock destroyed, but the loss of both is covered by insurance.

The boats are all being fitted up for their work as soon as navigation opens, but it is thought they will not run much before the first of May, as the ice is going out of the lakes very slowly.

Several in this vicinity are making maple syrup, and the season is said to be a good one for the business.

Owing to the lateness of the spring, many of the farmers in this locality, are running short of fodder, but they are hoping the nice spring weather will soon come.

MANILLA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. H. Glendenning spent Friday last in Lindsay.

Mrs. (Dr.) McPhail was in Oshawa Sunday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. James King.

Mrs. D. B. MacQueen, of Port Perry, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Coone, for a month.

Mr. James McKay and Mr. Percy King went to Toronto on Monday with the intention of remaining for the summer. They both had prospects of good positions.

Master Leon King left for Oakwood lately, where is engaged for the summer with Mr. W. P. King.

Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, is visiting his two sisters, Mrs. McCallum and Miss McIntyre, who are both confined to their rooms with illness.

Mr. Asaph Edwards has been confined to his room for a few days.

Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Robinson has also been confined to her room for a few days.

Mr. John Ferguson is in Whitby this week on Jury.

Mr. W. H. Park intends having an auction sale on Saturday, and offers his hotel for sale or rent. This is a good opening for a house of accommodation.

Miss Broad and Miss Douglas, of Lindsay, returned home Thursday, after spending a couple of weeks with their friends.

The concert and basket social of the Manilla Baseball Club was a grand success. The programme was well rendered and the proceeds amounted to something over fifty dollars. The club intend purchasing suits for the coming season.

BRONDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

No one seems to have any news to tell about our little burg, nevertheless we are all coming around nicely after the long and severe winter. It looks as if the people will have to take to the boats if the water gets much higher.

We have lost one of our residents lately. Mr. Geo. Dawkins and family moved to Gelert last week, where he has accepted a position on the G.T.R. Ry.

Mr. J. Watson, of Kinmount, has taken charge of the station here.

We wonder why the young folks walk up the track on Sunday? Guess strangers coming to town like to explore the "Long Slide."

Miss MacInnis, of Kirkfield, has taken charge of the school here.

Mr. John Handcock left for Lindsay where he intends spending the summer.

We are sorry to say that the two Misses Simmons have left our little village; also Miss Graham, but when one goes another comes.

Miss Lizzie Barr, of Gelcorham, is spending a few days with her brother and sister here.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Geo. Hartin has some notion of leaving for Fenelon Falls.

Any one wanting first class goods should call on Mr. P. A. Barr. He has a full supply of goods on hand.

We notice Mr. S. E. Handcock is busy taking out stumps lately.

Mr. Will Curry is home for a few days.

Brondale is all right for surprise parties. There were two here last week and the young men didn't get home till the wee small hours in the morning, especially those that went up the sand hill.

NESTLETON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. John Williams is going to erect a large barn, most of the material being now on the ground. The basement will be specially fitted for stock feeding, as Mr. W. intends going into mixed farming quite extensively.

Mr. J. J. Sloan, who has been among the farmers during the winter securing acreage for peas for the firm of Hogg & Lytle, of Oakwood, reports the demand for the fancy varieties as being brisk and he could have filled many more orders but the supply ran short.

Mr. J. Channon's shingle mill is now running full blast, and custom work is being attended to with neatness and dispatch. It is a great convenience to the farmers of the surrounding country, who contemplate building.

Mr. M. Chapman has the material on the ground and will erect the coming summer one of the most modern barns to be found in Eastern Ontario. Its dimensions will be 110x46 ft. and will be a credit to the township. Mr. John Gordon is the contractor.

Capt. Ball has been busy the past few weeks overhauling his excursion steamer, which plies between Lindsay and Ball's landing. It is a great convenience to the people of the north end of Cartwright, many of whom take advantage of the cheap trips to do their marketing in Lindsay.

Mr. Jas. Malcolm purchased a high grade team of horses from Mr. Thos. Johnston, of Janetville. We understand the price realized was a good one.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. "Time rolls its ceaseless course" and once again death, the stern destroyer, has laid his cold hand on the brow of an old and respected resident of Carwright, in the person of Mr. Thos. Williamson, who breathed his last on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, after a short illness. He was born in Scotland eighty-seven years ago and came to this country when but a boy. After settling on the farm, which he occupied until his death, he married a Cartwright young lady, who predeceased him some few years. By her were born a family of five sons and four daughters, all of whom are alive excepting one daughter, who died in Dakota on the 7th inst., just a day after her father's death. In the late Mr. Williamson was to be found a man possessing a genial, warm-hearted spirit, always looking on the sunny side of life, and his many traits of character both of heart and hand were as a household word in the neighborhood. In religion he was a Presbyterian, in politics a reformer of the old school, but liberal and consistent in his views towards all. His two sons, William and James, and daughter, Miss Emily, are left at the old home to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. His funeral on Friday, 8th, was largely attended, the remains being interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Cadmus.

Operations have again been started on the L. B. & P. R. R. on Mr. Ed. Veals' farm, where some three weeks' work of grading has to be done. We understand work will be pushed vigorously on this line until the completion of the contract.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Try W. H. Campbell's new brand of bread, "Our Own Brand."

An unusual number of travellers and visitors have been in the village lately. Our hotels are over-taxed and everything indicates that we are still to enjoy the growing time.

Campbell — the grocer — has his spring stock to hand and his teas are the talk of the town.

Mr. John Gordon, our livery man, in speaking of the past winter, says he cannot but add his testimony to that of many others, that from the livoryman's standpoint it was the most trying season ever experienced, both as to a financial point of view as well as to the hardships endured by the horses. However, he says that since the opening of spring the trade in his line has been exceptionally good, and he is looking forward to a busy summer.

A striking illustration of what pluck and energy can accomplish is to be seen in the success attending our fellow townsman, Mr. W. A. Campbell, who embarked in business but a short time ago, and whose progress has been nothing short of phenomenal. His latest venture is a bakery, added to his already growing business. He has secured the services of a first-class baker who comes with the highest credentials, and the public will be supplied with an article of food that cannot be surpassed by anything in that line turned out in the city.

COBOCONK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Albert V. Phillips, a very highly respected member of this community, and one who enjoyed the esteem of all his acquaintances, died on Sunday, 10th inst. He has been in poor health for most of the winter and was confined to his bed during the last three weeks. He was one of the cleverest machinists in the country and this, together with his many estimable virtues, made him a highly valued member of society. He was a reformer in politics and a consistent christian gentleman, a member and official of the Methodist church. He was the eldest in the family of his father, Mr. J. R. Phillips, whose extensive wood-dish business he most ably managed for the last six years. His death at the comparatively early age of forty years is greatly deplored. His funeral on Wednesday was attended by a large number of his acquaintances and relatives. Among those from a distance were, Mr. J. Morgan, Lindsay; Mr. W. H. Pogue, Little Britain; Mr. B. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mr. S. Wright and H. Graham, Linden Valley; Mrs. H. McLaughlin, York Haven, Penn. His bereaved widow and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss. On the coffin was a beautiful pillow of flowers sent by Mr. S. G. Parkin, Lindsay, also a beautiful wreath from the Epworth League, and several others given by friends in the village.

The following is the standing of the pupils of the senior division of the village school for March. Names arranged in order of merit; Sr. Fifth—S. Harvey, P. V. Birchard, E. Foster. Jr. Fifth—E. Suggitt, A. Dayman, J. Boynton, E. Thompson. Sr. Fourth—G. Hall, G. Watson, N. Wilkinson, R. Waffle, M. Milligan. Jr. Fourth—E. Logie, M. Clifford, L. Thompson, W. Cullon, G. Dayman, P. Waffle, G. Wakelin, E. Sheldon, E. Lake, G. Holland. Sr. Third — R. Shields, G. Logie, A. Watson, E. Reid, R. Thompson, R. Holland, N. Holland. Jr. Third—S. White, N. Jackson, G. Cullon, C. Harvey, I. Angiers, P. Simpson.

OMEMEE.

The weather is considered to be as cold as the people want it.

There was a very neat and pretty wedding on Wednesday, 20th inst., when Miss Ethel Henderson, eldest daughter of Thos. Henderson was united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides parents, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends. The groom was a namesake of the bride, and resides in Toronto.

The selection of a fit and proper site for our new school house is causing considerable discussion between the members of the school board living outside and those living in the village. The outside portion want a high school and public school, not to exceed $6,000, which can't be very well constructed to comply with the needs.

There was a very large shipment made from here on Tuesday of all kinds of stock, bought by Messrs. Moore, Richardson, Dancey and others. The prices paid were not so high as formerly, but farmers are satisfied if not getting a higher profit than any other class of business men.00

Real estate is changing hands rapidly and at present scarcely a vacant house is to be found.

Shingles are being turned out in large quantities at Kennedy's mill. The custom sawing is about all completed.

T. A. Mcpherson, our enterprising merchant and baker, has introduced the first electric power and light.

The topic of church union is causing a good deal of attention. The Presbyterian church is considered quite large enough to accommodate the others.

The surplice choir in the Anglican church is attracting large crowds, to hear their singing.

The Salvation Army continues about a half-dozen strong and never fails to line up.

No. 4 Co. 45th Battalion held an "At Home" lately under the patronage of officers and ex-officers.

Division court sittings are announced for Friday, May 6th.

Major Evans is making extensive and better improvements on the Omemee tannery engines and boilers.

The cellars of a number of residents have been flooded by the clogging of sewers and drains, but are thawed out and the passages again clear.

Our hotels are making extensive spring improvements, notwithstanding the local opinion, and will equally answer for temperance hours.

Our village hotels and streets are unusually quiet and orderly.

NOT OF LARGE VIEW

Premier Pays His Respects to Leader of the Opposition.

PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY

Interesting Discussion on Bill to Define His Powers—No Liquor Legislation—Government's Intentions As to Railway Taxation—Continuation of the Debate on the "Soo" Industries Aid Bill.

Toronto, April 20.—It was thought yesterday that a division might be reached in the Legislature on the bill to aid the Algoma Central Railway and the "Soo" industries, but an unexpected discussion on university matters delayed the start of the debate, and the great fire downtown prevented the finish. It will be resumed to-day.

No Temperance Legislation.

Mr. Whitney, when the orders of the day were called, asked if it was the intention of the Government to bring in this session legislation of any kind regarding the liquor traffic.

The Premier replied that it was needless to say at this stage of the session that it was not at all probable that there would be any legislation.

Mr. Whitney asked whether the report of the committee on Mr. Pettypiece's railway taxation bill, which was adopted by the House, would be incorporated in the Government's railway taxation bill.

The Premier replied that there would not be any amendment with regard to the taxing of the cars of car-loaning companies.

Mr. Whitney said what he wanted to know was as to the correctness of a morning report that the Government would take authority to appoint Mr. Pettypiece to the commission.

The Premier said that they had not been able to frame legislation to incorporate the substance of the report on Mr. Pettypiece's bill. A commission would be appointed to gather information as to the legislation in the States on the subject. He had been looking into the legislation of Michigan and Indiana, and the more it was studied the wider the question appeared. The Government had not discussed the appointment of a commission, but as far as he knew there would be no legislation to permit the appointment of Mr. Pettypiece or any other member of the House. The Government's supplementary revenue bill exhausted the legislation on the subject this session.

The University's Friends.

Mr. Whitney, on the third reading of the bill to amend the university act, quoted figures to show the great advance in higher education in the State of New York and the large sums spent on it. If Ontario did not spend more, it would soon fall so far behind that it could never recover, and the Provincial University would be of no value. The Premier, in reply to a deputation asking for a physics building, had expressed sympathy, but asked would the House provide it just now. Mr. Whitney suggested to try the House.

Barked Up Wrong Tree.

Mr. Whitney said that The Globe had attacked Mr. Loudon as President. He agreed with The Globe that there were "deadwood" and "misfits" there, but the point was that the President had no power to remove them. The Globe's arraignment of the President, therefore, was unfair and based on an untrue statement. He declared that this attack was inspired.

The Premier—Inspired by whom?

Mr. Whitney—By some Government official.

The Premier—Not by a Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Whitney said he desired no party advantage, and that the Opposition would help in doing what ought to be done for the university.

The Trail of Party.

The Minister of Education replied. There were those, he said, who would be bold or profane enough to doubt the leader of the Opposition's statement, that he did not desire any party advantage in this matter. The Government fully appreciated its solemn duty in everything pertaining to educational affairs.

Mentally Incapable.

The Premier also replied, declaring that the speech of the leader of the Opposition was that of a partisan, as he had presented one view of the question only. The Premier could see no other motive than the desire to make party capital.

"He is mentally and constitutionally unable to take a large view of the situation, and I don't think it is unkind of me to say that."

Continuing, Mr. Ross said the public schools cost the Province 50 cents a head of the attendance, as compared with $200 a head for the students in arts. It could not be shown that the Government had dealt niggardly with the University. In Sandfield Macdonald's time the amount votad for educational purposes was $350,000; now it is over a million dollars. The Government did not regret the aid given to the University.

It Was a Love Affair.

Montreal, April 19.—"After receiving your letter of March 25, I have nothing more to live for." The above contained in a letter addressed to Miss Haliday, a teacher in the Westmount Academy, by Rev. Colin Duguid, the ill-fated Presbyterian pastor of Maisonneuve, tells the sad tale. The lady had rejected the reverend gentleman's offer of marriage and he committed suicide. He has been in poor health for some time past.

Two Years Without a Strike.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 19.—The coal operators and miners signed an agreement yesterday under the terms of which Iowa mines will be operated for two years dating from April next.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged, But Chicago Is Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday; July corn ⅛c lower and July oats ⅝c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Corn, spot, quotations: American mixed, 20s 1½d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 27s 6d. Wheat on passage, depressed. Corn on passage, nothing doing.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; April, 22f 30c; Sept. and Dec., 20f 70c. Flour tone quiet; April, 28f 45c; Sept. and Dec., 27f 95c.

Antwerp—Close—Wheat, spot quiet and steady; Walla, unchanged at 18f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	92⅝	90	85
St. Louis	90⅞	91¼	80⅞
Duluth	90⅞	91	....
Toledo	97¾	88⅞	85¾
Minneapolis	92⅝	92⅝	82⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—			
Wheat, white, bush	$0 98	to	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97		....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 89		....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 81		0 82
Barley, bush	0 48		0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35		....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65		....
Rye, bush	0 58		....
Peas, bush	0 66		....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47		0 48
Oats, bush	0 37		0 38

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 19.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s; futures quiet, May 6s 5¼d; July 6s 5⅝d; Sept. nominal. Corn—Spot American mixed; new steady, 4s 3d; American mixed, old quiet, 4s 0½d; futures dull; May, 4s 1¼d; July nominal.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 19.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 9245; creamery extra, per lb., 22c; do. firsts, 19 to 21½c; do. seconds, 16 to 18c; do. thirds, 14c to 15c; do. held, extras, 18 to 19c; do. firsts, 15 to 17c; do. seconds, 14c to 14½c; do. thirds, 13c to 13½c; state dairy, tubs, fresh, firsts, 18c to 20c; seconds, 15c to 17c; western imitation creamery, 10c to 17c; do. seconds, 14c to 15c; renovated extras, 17c; do. firsts, 15c to 16c; do. seconds, 13c to 14c; do. thirds, 10 to 12c; western factory, current make, firsts, 14c; do. seconds, 13c to 13½c; do. thirds, 12 to 12½c; do. held, 12c to 14c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 13½c; do. No. 2, 12½c to 13c; do. No. 3, 11 to 12c; do held, 12c to 12½c.

Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 2992; state, full cream, fall-made fancy, 11c to 11½c; do. choice, 10½c to 11c; do. good to prime, 9½c to 10c; do. common to fair, 8c to 9c; do. light skims, choice, 7c to 7½c; do. prime, 6¼c to 6½c; do. part skims, prime, 5½c to 6c; do. good, 5c to 5½c; do. common to fair, 3½c to 6c; do. full skim, 1½c to 2c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 25,055; state Penn. and near-by fancy selected white, 19½c to 20c; do. average finest, 18½c; do. firsts, 18c; westerns, storage selections, 18½c to 18½c; western and Kentucky firsts, 18c; do. seconds, 17½c to 17¾c; southern, 17c to 17½c; dirties, 17c; checks, 10c duck-eggs, 18c to 25c goose-eggs, 35c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were the largest this season, 122 cars, consisting of 2032 cattle, 2050 hogs, 300 sheep, 165 calves and 855 hogs to Park Blackwell.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.80 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1500 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.25 to $4.40; lots of good sold at $3.90 to $4.20; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.75; comon, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.25 per cwt.; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $8 each, or from $3 to $5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $4 to $4.50 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3.50 to $3.75.

Yearling Lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.60 to $5.10; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.50.

Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $3 to $5 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight are worth $4.90 per cwt., fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.35; shipping, $4.65 to $5; butchers, $4.25 to $4.90; heifers, $3.50 to $4.65; cows and bulls, $2.25 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; 25c lower, at $4 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.50; mixed, $5.45 $5.50; Yorkers, $5.35 to $5.50; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.25 to $3.75; dairies, $5.25 to $5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4600 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $7.15; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.80 to $6; ewes, $5.25 to $5.60; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 19.—Beeves—Receipts, none; exports to-day, 1440 cattle, 1530 sheep and 5400 quarters of beef.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 73	to	0 73
Spring Wheat	0 83	to	0 83
Fall Wheat	0 88	to	0 88
Oats	0 28	to	0 28
Rye	0 50	to	0 53
Barley, No. 1	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No 2	0 38	to	0 40
Barley, No. 3	0 38	to	0 40
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to	0 60
Buckwheat	0 48	to	0 48
Red Clover Seed	5 70	to	6 00
Alsike	3 00	to	6 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 12	to	0 13
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 18	to	0 20
Butter, crock, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Lard	0 12	to	0 13
Chickens, per lb	0 09	to	0 10
Ducks	0 00	to	0 00
Turkeys	0 00	to	0 00
Geese	0 9	to	0 10
Highest Grade Manitoba Patent	2 70	to	2 90
100 lbs.	2 50	to	2 70
Straight Roller Flour	2 50	to	2 70
Rolled Oats	2 25	to	2 45
Hay	9 00	to	10 00
Dressed Hogs	6 40	to	6 50
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	4 65	to	4 65
" Fats	4 25	to	4 25
" Lights	4 25	to	4 25
" Sows	3 25	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 70
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cow	3 00	to	3 25
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 50	to	2 00
Milk Cows	25 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 50		4 00
Sheep	3 50	to	3 50
Lambs	5 00	to	5 5

Winnipeg, April 20.—Monday night Johnny Fraser, aged 13, son of John Fraser of Fort William, tripped over and fell on a broken bottle, while running in a lane with companions, severing an artery in his left leg and dying in less than an hour

Ottawa Man Killed.

Little Falls, N. Y., April 19.—While repairing a switch yesterday, Alexander Murray, assistant mechanical repair-man on the New York Central Railroad, became confused by two approaching trains, stepped in front of an engine and was instantly killed. Murray's home was in Ottawa, Ont.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—All accounts due to the Estate of the late Thos. W. Thompson, Pumpmaker, Lindsay, must be paid on or before MAY 1st, 1904. Accounts not so paid will be handed to a lawyer for prompt collection. MRS. MARY THOMPSON, Lindsay.—w4.

TENDERS WANTED—Tenders are solicited for the erection and completion of a STONE SCHOOL HOUSE in S. S. No. 10, Minden. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Public School Inspector, Minden, or at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Carnarvon P. O. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address JOHN COWAN, Sec., Carnarvon P. O.—4w.

$5 REWARD—A Reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—dw.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS A. GRANT, of the village of Woodville, in the County of Victoria, Hardware Merchant, Insolvent.

The above named Insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the WALKER HOUSE, in the city of Toronto, on MONDAY, the Second Day of MAY, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing Inspectors and giving directions as to the winding up of the Estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims with me duly proven on or before the day of such meeting. JOS. N. STAPLES, Assignee, Woodville. April 19, 1904.—w2.

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Ontario's Death Rate.

Toronto, April 26.—Dr. Hodgetts gave out the returns from 700 divisions registrars for the month of March as 2,415 deaths from all causes in a reported population of 1,917,081, or 80 per cent. of the province, which makes the death rate 15.1 per 1,000, the highest recorded for any month since the bulletin was first issued about seven years ago. In February the rate was 14.49.

Montreal Golden Wedding.

Montreal, April 26.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. MacNamee took place at St. Patrick's Church yesterday amid great eclat. The Government was represented by the Minister of Justice, while Archbishop Bruchesi officiated. The ceremony, which was the first of the kind ever held in St. Patrick's, was very imposing.

Arrested Band of Strikers.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 26.—A wholesale capture of striking miners in Carbon County is reported from Price, Utah. Sheriff Wilcox and forty deputies armed with Winchesters marched upon the camp of the strikers in the canyon, took them by surprise and arrested 120 Italians.

A Nest of Corruption.

Pueblo, Col., April 25.—Mayor B. B. Brown was indicted by the grand jury Saturday on four counts, three charging false pretences and one forgery, all growing out of the pay rolls in the city departments. Ald. Thomas Flynn was arrested on twenty-three indictments, charging false pretences; fifty-two true bills were returned, but the other names have not been made public.

JAPS ACROSS YALU

Russian Official Report Minimizes the Affair.

FOUR JAP TRANSPORTS SUNK

Startling Story From Paris, Which Credits the Vladivostock Fleet With the Performance—Ships Said to Have Been Carrying 4,000 Japanese Soldiers—Success of Submarines at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The censors' committee did not last night give out the despatches received yesterday regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu River. It was intimated the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible.

It is regarded possible that when the Japanese troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction of Antung, near which lies the road on which the advance can continue to Fenghboangcheng, where the first determined stand of the Russians will be made.

No report has been received here, official or otherwise, showing casualties on either side.

Crossing Not Hotly Contested.

Liaoyang, April 27.—Between Monday night and yesterday morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchangdjiu and Siaopoussikhe.

Heavy firing was heard near Tatungkau, on which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage.

So far no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

On April 23 the Russians observed that the Japanese were making preparations to cross the Yalu River.

On the night of April 25 two steamers and two torpedo boats were noticed at the mouth of the river. They approached the shore at daylight, and the Japanese commenced to build a pontoon on the left tributary. A second pontoon was being prepared ten miles up the stream.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the Japanese occupied the Island of Samolindo, to which they carried pontoon boats, etc.

Watch By Searchlights.

The night passed quietly, the torpedo boats maintaining a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked, and examining the mouth of the river by searchlights.

At 3.40 next morning the Japanese crossed the river near the village of Tchindiagon, where, however, the Russian outposts commenced firing upon them. The Russian advance guards had been furnished with a small gun and they succeeded in destroying the pontoon constructed near Wiju. The wrecked pontoon was carried away by the current and further Japanese bridging operations ceased, but the Japanese continued to cross by another pontoon southward of Wiju.

A Japanese column with a battery of artillery approached Turnchen at midday, but the Russian skirmishers met them with sharp firing, evidently giving them trouble, as they retired with the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire.

Sank Four Japs.

Paris, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Matin says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostock squadron Monday sank four Japanese transports which were conveying 4,000 men."

DID AS JUDAS DID.

Cronstadt, April 27.—A sensational story is afloat here of an attempt to destroy the battleship Alexander III. A stranger, wearing the uniform of an officer, went down into the engine room of the battleship, and was seen attaching something connected with wire to the dynamos. After the stranger left the sailor examined the attachment and found it to be a bomb. The sailor at once cut the wires, ran up on deck to tell what had happened and found that the stranger had hanged himself.

Port Arthur, April 27.—The experiments with submarine boats here have been attended with brilliant success.

Newchwang, April 27.—The Russian authorities here deny that there has been any important engagements recently on the Yalu, but they report the destruction of a few Japanese junks by the Russian volunteers. The Japanese have not arrived at the Yalu in force.

New York, April 27.—The Herald correspondent in St. Petersburg says he has excellent authority for the statement that the Emperor will go to the seat of war some time in August.

Miraculous Escape.

St. Thomas, April 26.—Mrs. Rose Cook, whose husband had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday morning, was walking across the C. P.R. track on Talbot street, when she was struck by an outgoing C. P.R. express train and thrown about twenty-five yards over a fence into a pool of water. She received a bad scalp wound, a bad wound on the right leg at the instep, her knee and elbow were hurt and the muscles of her back injured. How she escaped being killed is a miracle.

STATE OWNERSHIP

Mr. Clarke Moves to Submit the Question to the People.

MOTION DEFEATED ON A VOTE

For a Two Cent Passenger Rate on Railways—Pere Marquette Agreement in Railway Committee — Western People Get a Two-Cent Rate Through Canada, While Canadians Must Pay Three Cents.

Ottawa, April 27.—The motion for the second reading of the Transcontinental Railway bill precipitated yesterday a renewal of the debate, conducted entirely by the Opposition members. No new ground of consequence was traversed, and the later hours of the day were characterized by another scene, in which the two parties faced each other with swords drawn and armor on, apparently prepared for an all-night or if necessary, an all-week session. This was eventually avoided at 1.30 a.m. by an agreement to adjourn the debate and conclude it to-night before getting the bill into committee. The closing scenes included an unseemly wrangle over the merits of an agreement, which the Opposition Whip said had been reached. Mr. E. F. Clarke, who had been deprived of an opportunity to speak on the railway resolution, delivered a lengthy and well-prepared speech. He concluded by moving this amendment:

Mr. Clarke's Amendment.

"That the bill is intended to ratify and confirm agreements providing for the construction of a transcontinental railway system, a large portion of which is to become the property of a railway corporation to whom the remaining portion is to be leased for fifty years on terms burdensome to the country. That under the proposed agreements Canada must incur enormous obligations, both direct and by guarantee, while the obligation assumed by the other guarantee is comparatively small. The House believes that before committing the country to such enormous obligations the Government ought first to submit to the people the whole question, and especially the question whether Canada should not rather assume the entire obligation and thus own and control the proposed line of railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Defeated By 66 to 47.

This resolution was defeated on the following division:

Yeas—Alcorn, Armstrong, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Birkett, Blain, Borden (Halifax), Boyd, Carscallen, Casgrain, Clancy, Clare, Cochrane, Donnelly, Earl, Gilmour, Hackett, Haggart, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Ingram, Kaulbach, Kemp, Lancaster, Lariviere, Leonard, MacLaren (Perth), Maclean, McGowan, Morin, Osler, Pope, Puttee, Richardson, Robinson (Elgin), Roche (Marquette), Sherritt, Sproule, Taylor, Thomson (Grey), Tolton, Vrooman, Ward, Wilmott, Wilson—47.

Nays—Baslnet, Blekerdike, Blanchet, Borden (Sir Frederick), Bourbonnais, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Calvert, Carbonneau, Copp, Costigan, Delisle, Demers (St. John), Douglas, Fielding, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Fortier, Gauvreau, Gibson, Gould, Haszard, Heyd, Hughes (Kings), Johnston (Cape Breton), Johnston (Lambton), Kendall, Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid, Laurier (L'Assomption), Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska, Lavergne (Montmagny), Law, Leblanc, Ley, MacDonald, MacKle, MacLaren (Huntingdon), McColl, McCreary, McEwen, McIsaac, McLennan, Malouin, Mariel (Bagot), Mariel (Bonaventure), Matheson, Mayrand, Meigs, Mignault, Murray, Parmelee, Paterson, Prefontaine, Reid (Restigouche), Ross (Victoria, N.S.), Sinclair, Smith (Vancouver), Stephens, Sutherland (Oxford), Talbot, Tolmie, Tucker, Turgeon, Wallace—66.

The Other Speakers.

The other Opposition speakers were Mr. A. C. Bell, Mr. M. K. Richardson and Mr. W. H. Bennett, all of whom had spoken on the resolution, and who last night went over the old ground in length and to a rather thin audience.

The House assented to a motion by the Premier that after questions by members the National Transcontinental Railway bill should have precedence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until finally disposed of.

FOR TWO CENT RATE.

W. F. Maclean Tells on What Basis He Will Support Pere Marquette Agreement—An Interruptor Silenced.

In the Railway Committee yesterday morning, Mr. Ingram's bill to confirm the lease of the Canada Southern to the Michigan Central Railway, together with certain agreements between the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette Railway Companies, respecting the usage of certain lines in Canada, was taken up.

Michigan Rates For Canada.

When the preamble was about to pass, W. F. Maclean, addressing the committee, said that he would be glad to support the bill, provided Mr. Kingsmill agreed to insert a clause by which the company would be obliged to give to Canadians the same passenger rate which it gives in the State of Michigan.

"Why," demanded Mr. Maclean, "should the people of Canada be compelled to pay three cents a mile to a railway which carries the people of Michigan for two cents a mile?"

"If," he said, "we insert in this bill a clause requiring the Michigan Central Railway to carry passengers in Canada for two cents a mile, the force of competition will soon make that rate general throughout this country."

Parliament Should Say.

Nicol Kingsmill suggested that this was a question for the Railway Commission.

Mr. Maclean replied that Parliament was the Railway Commission, and Parliament should say to the Vanderbilts: "Give to Canadians the same rate that you give to the people of the State of Michigan and the State of New York."

Jabel Robinson warmly endorsed Mr. Maclean's proposition.

Mr. Ingram pointed out that this would give the Grand Trunk and the Wabash an undue advantage over the Vanderbilt line.

An Interrupter Checked.

Mr. Cochrane of Northumberland, endorsed Mr. Maclean's view, and Mr. Kingsmill interrupting him, he shot back: "Will you just keep still a moment? You are paid for your brief; I am here representing the people, and I want a word to say once in a while."

Mr. Kingsmill renewed his objection that the Michigan Central should not be placed in a different position from the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Wabash.

The bill was held over on the understanding that a representative of the company would appear before the committee and supply the necessary information.

AN OPPORTUNITY LOST.

British Opposition Might Have Defeated the Ministry.

London, April 27.—(C.A.P.)—Lax opposition enabled the Government to escape defeat in the House of Commons Monday night. The breakdown of a private bill debate brought on the income tax resolution before the Government majority was secure. Nineteen Liberals and three Irish, ignorant of the state of affairs, voted with the Government, and without their support the Government would have been in a minority of six. The Liberals are disgusted over the lost chance.

Australian Trade.

London, April 27.—(C.A.P.)—Hon. Henry Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales, addressing the Australian section of the Chamber of Commerce in London, gave a disquieting picture of Australian trade and shipping with the Motherland, which was giving place to the foreigner. Australian trade with the United Kingdom in 1891 amounted to £51,952,000, but receded to £1,500,000 in 1901. In the same period the trade with Germany had risen from £2,566,000 to £5,352,000, and with the Americans from £5,812,000 to £9,228,000. The trade had increased to the greatest extent where the highest tariffs existed. He thought there was a loose screw, due to the Imperial Government leaving the commercial ties between Australia and the Motherland, to take care of themselves. As a remedy he suggested a Consular staff in each large city and the establishment at Sydney and Melbourne of an Imperial Government link in the shape of small branch Boards of Trade.

OUT OF A BURNING MINE.

Eight Hundred Workmen Escaped Through Vein Mile Long.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—The Pine Brook breaker, owned by the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Co., is on fire. There is no possibility of saving the structure. There were 800 men and boys in the mine when the fire broke out, and it was feared that many would be suffocated by the smoke which entered the shaft. All of the men are believed to have escaped through the China vein, the outlet of which is nearly a mile from the shaft over which the breaker was built. The loss on the breaker will amount to about $150,000.

Daring Hold-Up in Toronto.

Toronto, April 27.—A desperate hold-up and robbery occurred on Wellington street, near Simcoe street, last night, about 11 o'clock, the victims, T. Williamson, Streetsville, and Perry King of London, Ont., losing in the neighborhood of $100, after one of them had been brutally assaulted. As a result of the affair, four well known characters have been arrested and held under suspicion. They are Frank Firless, Hugh Ross, Wm. McLeod and Joseph Scott, all members of the notorious "Gay Cat" gang. The thugs carried revolvers.

Labor Cabinet Formed.

Melbourne, Victoria, April 27.—Mr. Watson, the labor leader, has formed a Cabinet with himself as Premier and Treasury; Hughes, Minister for External Affairs; Higgins, Attorney-General; Batchelor, Minister for Home Affairs; Fisher, President of the Board of Trade; Dawson, Minister of Defence; Mahon, Postmaster-General, and McGregor, Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council. All the members of the new Cabinet belong to the labor party, with the exclusion of Mr. Higgins.

Will Be Wound Up.

Toronto, April 27.—A winding up order was granted by Justice McMahon at Osgoode Hall yesterday against the Canada Woolen Mills, on application of the Dominion Bank, who are creditors to the extent of $246,403. George Davidson, secretary of the company, was appointed a provisional liquidator, with J. S. Cartwright referee and assignee.

Committed For Trial.

Quebec, April 27.—George Wagner was yesterday committed for trial before the next term of court of King's bench, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Louis Decolet, with whom he engaged in a prize fight some time ago.

Bombarded By British.

Aden, Arabia, April 27.—The town of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland, has been bombarded by the British. The Sultan of Illig was captured.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Mr. Chamberlain's Principle in Chinese Problems.

LIFE TITLE OF HONORABLE

King Decides Upon Its Being Granted to the Members of the First Federal Parliament of Australia—Supplies For the Transvaal Must Be Purchased Through Crown Agents.

London, April 26.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has written a letter on the Chinese question, stating that when Colonial Secretary he laid down the principle that the Imperial Government should offer no objection to the employment of Asiatic labor if it was desired by the great majority of white inhabitants in the two colonies. He assumed that the Government was satisfied in this case that Chinese labor would pave the way for a greater number of British workmen.

All Honorable Men.

London, April 26.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Deakin of Australia has received intimation that the King has decided that every member of the first Federal Parliament shall enjoy the life title of honorable. The Colonial Office opposed the idea.

Through Crown Agents.

London, April 26.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, stated in the House of Commons that he intends to abide by the instructions that all departmental supplies for the Transvaal must be purchased through the Crown agents for the colonies on the ground that it best secures the interests of the colonial taxpayers, obviates middlemen and best serves the British manufacturer.

Speaker Will Decide.

London, April 26.—(C.A.P.)—The Speaker of the Victorian Parliament will decide whether ex-Premier Deakin or Mr. Reid, leader of the Opposition party, is entitled to sit on the Opposition benches.

Canada Discourages.

London, April 26.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Charles Dilke, in introducing his amendment on the Aliens Bill, said the Board of Trade figures for alien immigration represent the increase of alien settlers in Britain. The enormous transmigration of aliens for the United States was carried mainly by the Beaver Line route. The Canadian Legislature proposed to discourage a large portion of this shipping trade.

THIS YEAR'S TRAINING CAMPS.

Question of Full or Skeleton Strength Not Yet Decided.

Ottawa, April 27.—(Globe Special.)—It is understood that military camps will be held at London and Niagara this morning, sometime before July 1, as to whether the rural regiments will be called out in full strength of 40 to 50 men per company or only en skeleton has not yet been decided. Lord Dundonald's ideas is to call out the officers and non-commissioned officers and a small percentage of the men per regiment; in other words to have skeleton corps.

The commanding officers of regiments and company commanders do not look at the matter in the same light. They like to go to camp with big turnouts and not with skeleton companies or regiments. Moreover, they say there is more enthusiasm and more swing to the work when each regiment makes its best possible "turnout" at camp.

Sir Frederick Borden is believed to sympathize with the officers in this matter. The question is now engaging the Minister's attention, and in a day or two will be settled one way or the other.

ERIN GREETS THE KING.

His Majesty Replies With Tact to Numerous Addresses.

Dublin, April 27.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon, and soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchetown races. Their Majesties were accorded a splendid reception, and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and festoons.

Several addresses were presented to the King, replying to which His Majesty expressed his delight at finding the spirit of hopefulness in the future as evinced on the occasion of his last visit. With the improvement in agriculture and industry, the King confidently anticipated a growth of better feeling throughout the country. His Majesty believed that the greatest hope for the future of Ireland lay in education, for the wide diffusion of cultivated intelligence was the surest guarantee of social peace and the most faithful source of self-reliance.

John Coleman Dead.

London, April 22.—The veteran actor and playwright, John Coleman, died yesterday. He played with Macready, and collaborated with the novelist, Charles Read.

Tornado Hits Texas.

Mount Vernon, Texas, April 26.—The worst tornado ever known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest Sunday. Eleven houses were blown down.

King Off to Ireland.

London, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Princess Victoria and their suites started yesterday on their visit to Ireland.

Our homes are clean and bright
Our clothes are sweet and white
For our mothers use Sunlight Soap.

Because Sunlight Soap is a pure soap it is the only soap you should use for washing children's clothing. It makes the garments white, sweet and clean, because it is a pure soap that makes a clean foamy lather—no grease in it. The Soap that will wash without your help, if you carefully follow directions on package.

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By Laura Jean Libbey.

... struggle with ... bring me relief? When God takes from the little sparrows the means of getting food, what wonder that they lay their little breasts down on the frozen snowdrifts—to die? Why should not God's children seek death, too, rather than endure starvation's pangs?'

"I could never tell you, miss, the feeling that shot through my heart as I listened. All in an instant a strange thought took possession of me, and held me in thrall as completely as though it had grown into my heart by slow degrees for long years.

" 'Do not be surprised at what I am going to say to you miss,' I said, very quietly. 'I know it is very sudden-like, but I mean if from the very depths of my heart—marry me, and I will take you home with me at once. I will try and make you so happy that you will forget that there is such a thing in the world as hunger.'

" 'You really mean it?' she asked in wonder.

" 'Yes!' I replied huskily.

" 'Well, to make a long story short, she married me, God bless her, and she never had cause to regret it. All day long she goes singing about my house, as blithe as a bird. When I get home from duty she is always watching for me at the window, and runs to me and welcomes me with a kiss.

"I have never told a human being save yourself, miss, that I married her from the street, so to speak, and, like herself, I have never regretted it, and we live a happy life.

"Now you can see why it touches me so deeply to hear a young girl say she has been walking the streets searching for work, and can find nothing to do. I always remember my Nelly.

"Now I will tell you what I will do, miss," he went on energetically "I'll take you home along with me, and Nelly will cheer you up; a few hours with her will put new life into you, and new spirits."

But Margaret drew back.

"You are very kind," she said, huskily, "but I cannot be a burden on you; I ——"

The sentence was never finished; with a low cry Margaret had fallen at his feet in a deep swoon.

In an instant he had raised her in his stalwart arms. It was very fortunate that Dr. Briscoe was passing just as that moment.

The officer called to him lustily. The doctor took in the situation at a glance, quite before the policeman had time to explain it.

"It will be a bad case of brain fever; you had better take her to the hospital across the way," he declared.

This suggestion was carried out; and when morning broke, the golden sunshine streamed in upon a flushed face, tossing restlessly to and fro upon the white pillow, and upon two blue, feverish eyes, in which the light of reason had flickered out.

Joy and sorrow alike mattered little enough to Margaret Lancaster now. She had been stricken with a dangerous fever.

"Of course we must hope for the best," said Dr. Briscoe to the nurse, when he looked into the ward for a few brief moments; "but it's a very dangerous case. If the girl ever leaves that bed alive, it will be a wonder."

"Poor young thing!" said the nurse, bending pityingly over Margaret; "she is so young to die!"

As Dr. Briscoe ran hurriedly down the hospital steps to the pavement the crowd jostled him roughly against a gentleman who was passing

Both turned to apologize for the seeming rudeness, and the next moment both had sprung towards each other with extended hands, exclaiming in pleased surprise:

Dr. Briscoe!"

"Why, as I live," cried the doctor, "if it isn't my old school chum Gerald Romaine!

"Why, Gerald, old boy," he continued, wringing the other's hand, "Bless me, I heard only the other day that you were out in Egypt, Brazil, the Sandwich Islands, or some equally out-of-the-world place. Did you drop down suddenly from the clouds Jules Verne fashion?"

"I have been to Brazil; I returned only last week," said Gerald.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

"Come down to the club and dine with me, my dear boy!" cried the doctor, delightedly, adding: "There is not a fellow living that I would care more to see than yourself. Come, let us talk over old times!"

And nothing loath, Gerald accepted the invitation.

"This evening I have cards for a grand reception, to be held at one of the swell houses on Fifth Avenue—would you like to accompany me?" asked Dr. Briscoe, as he and Gerald sat over their wine and walnuts a little later. "The host is a very clever fellow," he went on; "and his bride, to use one of the old college phrases, 'is just stunning.' She is called the prettiest woman in New York. Clavering is a lucky dog, to have found such a rara avis; but come, and you shall see for yourself. Their receptions are occasions to be remembered. You are sure to meet the best people in New York at them."

"What did I understand you to say the gentleman's name was?" asked Gerald, setting down his glass with an unsteady hand—his lips paling under his fair moustache.

"Clavering—Randolph Clavering," responded the doctor briskly. "Do you know him?—a capital fellow."

"No," said Gerald, "we have never met. I—I thank you for the invitation, Briscoe, but I cannot accompany you to-night. I have made a previous appointment to see a man at my hotel on business to-night."

"Sorry," returned Briscoe. "But by the way, is it true, Gerald, that you have made the fabulous stakes down in Brazil that the papers credit you with?"

"Yes," returned Gerald, wearily. "I have been fortunate beyond my wildest expectations, but fortune has come—to me too late."

"Why, what do you mean, Romaine, old fellow? I never knew you to talk like that. What's come over you?"

"I am alone in the world with no one to share my fortune with now," returned Gerald. "To be brief, you know I went down there on a hazardous speculation with my patents. A poor man has nothing to lose, you know. For long months I was too discouraged with the prospects to write home and tell them of failure after failure. Suddenly my patent for sinking shafts was applied, and from that moment my success was assured. All my other patents were brought into demand on railroads and in the mines, and from the direst poverty I suddenly awoke to find myself a rich man. I invested largely in mines, and quadrupled my fortune in no time. As soon as I could put my business into shape to leave it, I took a flying trip home, intending to take the old folks back with me, and—and——"

"A wife," cut in Dr. Briscoe, with a sly little laugh.

"And two who had been like sisters in the family," continued Gerald. "But mark what follows. On my return to the little village where I had lived— or rather on a farm near it—I found within the year both father and mother had passed away—the farm had been seized to satisfy a petty mortgage—and the two girls I speak of, who lived in our family for years, had gone, none knew whither. They did not even leave a line behind by which I might trace them. I think I know now what has become of them," he added, bitterly. "One has married the wealthy man of her choice, and has taken her sister home to live with her. As I said before, my wealth has come to me too late."

Gerald Romaine paced his room at the hotel for long hours that night.

"From this time on, Aurelia shall never live another hour in my thoughts, now that she is Randolph Clavering's wife," he ruminated. "She never loved me.

" 'What care I how fair she be
If she be not fair to me?' "

And once again in his sorrowful meditations—and for the second time in his life—his mind reverted to Margaret—the fair, patient, gentle girl who had loved him with so true a love, when he was only poor Gerald Romaine, the farmer's son, toiling late and early over his hopeless inventions.

He wondered vaguely if, during his long absence, gentle Margaret had met anyone else whom she had learned to love.

He thought not. ...

... Aurelia—for it was indeed she—had looked from the coach window and found herself face to face with Margaret, her fear of being recognized by her sister was so great that she nearly screamed aloud in her terror.

"Drive on quick, John," she cried, hoarsely, as soon as she could find her voice, "turn the nearest corner, then straight ahead as fast as you can go."

Although she strained her ears to listen, as the coach clattered over the pavement, she did not hear what she had expected to hear, Margaret's voice calling, "Aurelia! Aurelia!"

"It is possible that she did not recognize me," muttered the heartless girl, leaning back among the soft velvet cushions and breathing freer. "Dear me, what a narrow escape I have had. I wonder what Margaret was doing near the park. I shall never dare ride in that vicinity again in anything like peace."

By the time Aurelia reached the home of Mr. Harding, the lawyer, where she was stopping, she had quite regained the roses that had vanished from her cheeks with her fright.

"Ah, here you are, Margaret," said Alice Harding. "I have been looking everywhere for you; I did not know you were out riding. The last mail brought us quite a number of invitations to different social affairs; I want you to come and help me decide as to which one out of three you would care most to accept for next Wednesday evening. There's a musicale at Miss Robinson's down the avenue, a theatre party to see Coquelin, and a reception at Mrs. Thornby's, in honor of her sister, who but recently married young Mr. Clavering, of Virginia."

"Mr.—who!" cried Aurelia, hoarsely.

"Mr. Randolph Clavering," repeated Miss Alice, serenely, adding—"do you know him?"

"I—I—met him once," stammered Aurelia.

She did not utter a cry or a moan when she reached her own room. It seemed to her that her heart had turned suddenly to stone, and was incapable of any emotion. Randolph Clavering—married; another woman called him—husband! The pain of it was so bitter she could not realize it. It almost seemed to her that she should wake up and find it some horrible dream.

"If he could give me up so easily, without one pang, he never loved me," she cried, clinching her hands together bitterly.

At first she thought death would be easier to bear than meeting him again under such conditions, but after awhile she grew calmer.

"I—I—will go to Mrs. Thornby's," she told herself at length, with a wild, hysterical laugh. "I—I—will show him that I do not care; no, I do not care. It will be better to get the meeting over first as last. I—I—can nerve myself to the occasion."

It was pitiful to see how anxious Aurelia was when that eventful Wednesday evening rolled around.

"Felice," she said to her little French maid, "I want you to make me as beautiful as a dream to-night."

"Oui, mademoiselle," answered the girl, adding as she looked admiringly on the flushed face of her young mistress: "That will not be hard to do."

At last the task was accomplished, and it was a task, for Aurelia was so hard to please.

Nothing could have been more perfect than the white lace dress that fell in graceful folds about the Diana-like, slender figure.

The white neck and bare arms shone through it like polished marble, and the neck and beautiful head rose out of it like a perfect flower.

Of what avail was her beauty now? She had lost the love of the one man on earth whom she cared for.

"Will I do, Felice?" she asked wearily.

"Do!" cried the French girl, enraptured. "Oh, mademoiselle, you look like an angel."

A harsh laugh fell from those lips so like crimson flowers.

"I feel like a veritable d—l!" she cried. "Felice"—and she turned to the girl sharply—"there is something I want you to do for me—something I want you to get, but no one must ever know about it."

Felice declared that she was willing to lay down her life in mademoiselle's service; she could be silent as the grave on any subject her young mistress wished her to keep secret.

"I think I can trust you. You are a shrewd girl, Felice. When I explain to you what I want, you will know exactly the name for it, and where to get it.

"I once read a strange story, and it impressed me greatly; it was of a woman whose husband had left her, and of course she had to get a divorce from him, and not long after there was to be a reception, and after she had sent her acceptance, she heard that he was coming there with a bride.

"She knew that this would be a sweet morsel for her dear five hundred friends to see the meeting between the deserted wife and the haughty young bride; but she told herself that though her heart should break there, and the blood leave it drop by drop, she would face the ordeal, and she did face it. Felice. She arrayed herself in the dress her husband had loved best to see her in in the old days, and went to the reception.

"Those who knew her looked at her in wonder. They had never seen her eyes so bright and sparkling, her cheeks and lips so flushed. The keenness of her wit, her ready repartee and her gay, jolly laugh was the talk of the room.

"She clasped the white hand of the woman who had taken her husband's love from her—her own never trembling—and leaned over and laid a passionate kiss on the bride's pouting lips; but she did that because she knew, poor soul, full well whose lips would take that kiss from them, Felice.

"She met her husband's eyes bent searchingly upon her, and man-like, he was chagrined that his apparent empire over her heart was over, for he could not read in that happy face one regret; he could not imagine that those brilliant eyes had shed one tear for him.

"At last the miserable farce was over, and, smiling to the very last, she was driven away in her carriage. That night, in disrobing her, her maid saw a tiny vial fall from her bosom to the floor.

" 'Oh, madam, is it poison!' she gasped in horror.

"A sigh that was more of a sob fell from the lady's lips.

" 'No,' she said; 'it is a powerful French drug my dear—a drug that, while its influence lasted, raised my spirits up to the height of heaven; made me forget heart-pain and all my weary woe; sharpened my intellect, gave me brilliant forays of imagination, and purchased that for which I would have given my soul—happiness, even in the face of all I had been called upon to endure — a draught from the waters of Lethe.'

"I want to get some of the same thing, Felice," continued Aurelia, eagerly; "can you get it for me at any price? You are very clever, Felice; you must get it—somewhere."

"I think I know what you want, mademoiselle," nodded the girl. "I will try and get it."

No one who ever saw Aurelia Lancaster that night ever forgot her in her brilliant young beauty. She literally carried the men and women, gathered at the reception, by storm.

The little bride, who had heard her husband's honest confession about Aurelia, grew pale to the lips when she saw her glorious rival, and she shrank closer to her young husband's side.

"Oh, Randolph!" she cried, piteously, stealing her little, cold, white, trembling hand into his, the great tears hanging on her lashes, "how could you ever have married me, after knowing and loving a gloriously beautiful woman like that?"

Randolph pressed the little roseleaf of a hand reassuringly.

"Do not think of it, Dora, my darling," he whispered. "My love for Miss Lancaster is a thing of the past; now I love only you, dear. Try to believe me, and be happy and trustful and contented in your husband's perfect love. The love of the glaring sunlight for some men—I love best the little lonely star that other eyes are not gazing upon."

He did not see the palm leaves near him quiver; neither of them knew that this loving colloquy had been overheard by the tall, queenly girl, who had stolen there for a moment's rest, and to take another draught from a tiny vial hidden in her bosom.

Randolph Clavering and his young wife passed from the conservatory; then the leaves of the palm trees were parted by a white hand, and Aurelia Lancaster looked after them with a face white as death.

"I will never forgive him for those words," she muttered. "I shall make him rue the day he uttered them, so help me Heaven!"

CHAPTER XL.

Among the many gentlemen present was one who had never taken his eyes from Aurelia's face from the first moment she had entered the room.

He crossed over quickly to his hostess.

"My dear madame," he said, "who is the charming mademoiselle in the white lace dress over by the Jardiniere yonder? I should like so much to be presented to her."

"Half the gentlemen in the room have come to me within the last half hour that Miss Lancaster has been here, with the same request," laughed Mrs. Thornby, good humoredly. "She is quite an ingenue," she declared; "she has no idea of the sensation she is creating—quite a furor—but then I do not wonder at it, she is a gloriously beautiful girl. Come with me, Count Lorenzo — we must make our opportunity to claim the beauty's attention."

The next moment they were standing before Aurelia.

Something in the glance of this handsome foreigner's dark, magnetic eyes made her shiver as she acknowledged the introduction, and the next instant Aurelia found herself alone with him.

"Will you come and have an ice, Miss Lancaster?" he asked, proffering his arm.

"No," replied Aurelia; "you are very kind, I thank you, but I prefer not just now."

"I insist!" he whispered in her ear. "Do you hear me, I—insist, I say. Do not make a scene; come to the conservatory with me; I have something to say to you."

Something in the man's peremptory manner checked her anger and amazement—holding her fairly spellbound; and, before she could find her voice to reply to this astonishing impertinence, the count had drawn her kidded hand through his arm, and was drawing her forcibly toward the conservatory.

Placing her on a seat near the fountain, he stood before her, gazing intently down into her beautiful, angry face.

"May I ask the meaning of this extraordinary conduct, sir?" cried Aurelia, scorning the proffered seat, and springing to her feet, she faced him, white with suppressed wrath.

"Pray be calm," returned the count. "I cannot endure to see you in a passion like that, for you remind me too forcibly of your mother."

And, as he uttered the words, a very disagreeable smile curved his dark moustached lips; but the effect they produced upon Aurelia was startling.

"You—you knew my mother?" she asked, gazing at him with wondering, dilated eyes.

"So I said," he replied, with a shrug of his shoulders. "It is of her, and of yourself, that I brought you here to speak. I have searched the world over to find you, and to-night I am at last successful. At the first glance I had of you, I knew I stood face to face with Aurelia Lancaster's daughter—an infant when I last held you in my arms—but now grown to womanhood."

"Will you tell me who you are?" gasped the girl, a strange, unfathomable chill creeping about her heart.

"Does not your own instinct tell you that, girl?" he said.

"No," she panted, recoiling from him. "Tell me at once, in Heaven's name, who you are and how you came to know my mother?"

"I am your father, Aurelia!" he replied, quietly, "and the husband of beautiful, faithless Aurelia Lancaster, who fled from me eighteen years ago.

"If you would hear the story of who and what you are, listen.

"It is best that you should know. I am a desperate man, but, bad as I am, I am your father. I compel your obedience, though I may not, when I have finished, command your respect."

"I do not believe that you are my father," cried Aurelia, vehemently.

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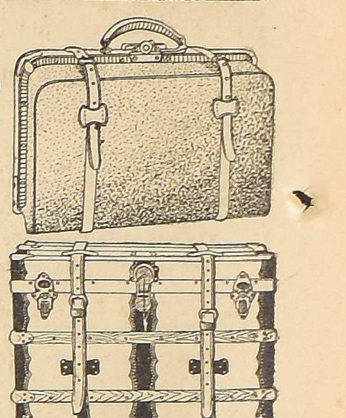

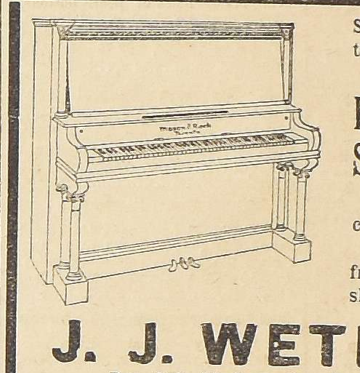

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It is certain that if Mr. Borden, the gentlemanly leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, found or were placed in possession of a letter marked 'confidential," written by John Brown to John Smith, he would make haste to return it to one or other, just as he would expect them to treat a private document of his own that had fallen into their hands. At any rate he would scorn to use such a letter in public for the purpose of discrediting Smith or compromising Brown. And yet, so complete is the moral blindness created by partisanship, he did not scruple to employ against the Government a memorandum marked "confidential." prepared while he was a Minister by Mr. Blair for communication to the rest of the Cabinet. A few weeks ago Mr. Balfour wrote two papers on tariff matters, which he submitted confidentially to his colleagues in the Ministry. Later he printed one of them in pamphlet form for public circulation. The other is still under the seal of Cabinet secresy. What would they say in England if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman or Mr. John Morley were to read portions of the latter in the house, and plead in effect that they had not stolen it, but had merely received it, at first or second hand, from some one who obviously must have done so? On reading parts of this confidential document in his speech against the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Borden, according to the unrevised Hansard, stated that it had already been published by Mr. Blair. The unrevised Hansard contains the verbatim report of members' speeches as taken down by the official stenographers; whilst the revised Hansard contains the report as revised by members. In the revised edition Mr. Borden's words to the effect that Mr. Blair had already printed the memo were struck out by himself or by the person he employs to do his revising. He says now he did not intend to convey the impression that the memo had been published, and every fair-minded man will accept that repudiation. But then, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out, why did he quote from an unrevised report of the speeches at the Grand Trunk meeting in London on March 8—a report prepared by a stenographer who was not the official stenographer on that occasion—and hold the Grand Trunk directors strictly responsible for what it made them say? Here is a case where the Opposition leader clearly departs from the rule of doing to others as he would be done by.

Mr. Blair's memo was of no great importance, but the employment of confidential documents in the house by a man in Mr. Borden's position is an occurrence which everyone, tory or Liberal, must deplore.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Toronto Star; The time to jump on a fire is when it is in its infancy. No expense should be spared in getting quick and sure notice to the fire halls of every little blaze that starts up anywhere.

Mr. Balfour's Government is having its share of tribulation. A deficit of $27,075,000 for the year, with another big deficit in view, compelling a considerable increase in taxation, will not tend to smooth the way for it at the coming elections.

Just a year ago to-day the great landslide disaster at Frank, Alberta, occurred, a mass of rock and earth estimated to weigh 90,796,000 tons breaking away from the eastern face of Turtle Mountain and crashing down on the town, sweeping everything before it and causing the death of about 70 persons.

Toronto City Council has endorsed the Board of Control's petition to the Dominion Government, asking that Port Hope be made the lake port for the Trent Valley Canal. If Lindsay Council realized their duty to the citizens in the matter of low freight rates for coal they would forward a similar petition, and at once. A few years hence every householder will be burning coal, and a saving of 50c. a ton is possible if the Port Hope outlet is chosen owing to the shortness of the trip from the American side.

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The New Assessment bill introduced into the Ontario legislature has received its final reading and becomes law on June 1st, 1904. As many changes have been made since the first draft was published, we print a synopsis of the finally revised bill for the information of our business men and citizens generally:

Exemptions.

Interest of the Crown in any property; churches; public educational institutions; city and town halls; public roads; municipal property; public parks; penitentiaries, poor houses; immigration societies; income from surplus funds of friendly societies; scientific or literary institutions; official income of governors; income of military officers; income derived by a farmer from his farm; fixed machinery for manufacturing or farming purposes, except for production or supply of motive power; dividends from stock in incorporated company, the income of which is liable to assessment; toll road stock; income from personal earnings, in cities up to $1,000, in towns up to $700, non-householders up to $400; rental from real estate, except interest on mortgages; assessment for local improvements; officers of superior courts appointed before March 5, 1880.

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Manufacturer, 60 per cent.; not liable to business assessment as a wholesale merchant.

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Retail merchant in cities over 50,000 25 per cent.; other cities over 10,000, 30 per cent.; all other municipalities 75 per cent.

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Port Hope Guide: A message from Robt. Beith, M. P., Ottawa, to Dr. Powers, President of the Port Hope Canal Association yesterday, states that he has had another interview with the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, and that an independent thorough survey of the Port Hope and Trenton routes will be made, also that Sir Wm. Mulock and the Minister of Canals himself will visit Port Hope this summer and go over the route.

An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician, who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Handsome Drug Store Premises.

Mr. E. Gregory, of the corner drug store, has been congratulated many times during the past few days on the fine appearance of the interior, which has received its spring touching up. The artist was Mr. Will E. Goodwin, and his special training in Toronto and New York is manifested in the faultless character of the work and the pleasing harmony of the color scheme. The paper used on the walls — a Crown top dark green ground illuminated with gold and bronze designs — is one of the choice patterns turned out by a leading Montreal firm, and no better is manufactured by any of the great firms in the United States. The ceiling paper matches the wall design, and the treatment of the handsome cornice below, and the plaster of Paris scroll work in the arches and centre of the ceiling is most effective.

ACT OF A LINDSAY HERO.

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One of the Bravest Acts Ever Performed in this Locality for Years.

Sunday evening, Alex. Cameron, painter, of the east ward, proved for the second time at least that he is of the stuff of which heroes are made. About 7 o'clock he was standing on Lindsay-st. iron bridge with several companions watching the swirling waters below when someone directed his attention to a floating object being swept rapidly down by the current. One glance convinced Cameron that a human life was in danger, and racing down the steps to the town wharf, and pulling of his overcoat as he ran, he plunged into the swift flood and swam with bold and strong strokes to the rescue. When he had covered about 50 yards he saw that the one in peril was a young lad who disappeared from view occasionally. Finally his head re-appeared in an eddy formed by the rapid current, and Cameron, being carried along its edge, was compelled to put forth every effort in a last desperate attempt to swim up stream and seize the boy before he sank again. He succeeded in doing so, and conveyed the now unconscious boy to the west bank, where welcome assistance was rendered by Hugh Burke, who waded into the water and extended a helping hand.

The boy was Harry Bryans, the seven year old son of Mr. Henry Bryans, of the Flavelle Milling Co. staff. He was carried to the residence of Mr. J. M. McLennan, corner of Peel and York-sts., where he was attended by Dr. Gillespie and soon revived, having swallowed very little water. Later on he was removed to his home in a cab by his father, who was overjoyed at his son's escape and very grateful to his rescuer. It seems that the little fellow and a companion had been watching the water passing over the dam, and while very close to the edge he heard a loud shout. Turning quickly he lost his balance and toppled off the platform into the flood rushing down the first slide.

Cameron, when the excitement was over, became very ill as a result of his long swim and almost superhuman efforts in the strong current, combined with chill and exposure. His deed was a daring one, and it is not belittling the courage of our citizens as a whole when we say that very few of them would have attempted a rescue in the same way. His act was inspired by the quick prompting of a brave soul, and should be rewarded with the Royal Humane Society Medal at least, if it does not come within the scope of the new Fund for Heroes created recently by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. We are informed that a few years ago Cameron saved the life of Mr. Chas. Geneveskow, now of the Simpson house staff, who took a cramp while bathing.

A WILLIAM-ST. EVENT.

Great Excitement this Morning

Mr. John Coburn, Rathbun Co. foreman, brought in his gang of river men this morning to be fitted with boots, and every man was fitted and well pleased. Mr. George Wilson, overseer, stood by with a broad smile to see his men so well pleased. The purchase was so large they had to send for a carter to have the goods taken to the station.

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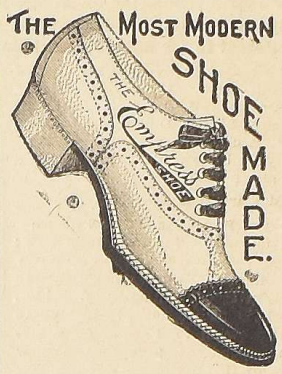

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Violin Recital by the Pupils of Mrs. Droschler Adamson, Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

On Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., the handsome residence of Mr. Wm. Flavelle opened its hospitable doors to a large number of invited guests, who assembled therein to enjoy the musical recital of Mrs. Adamson's pupils on the violin. Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," is a well known quotation, but when one hears it amid the beautiful surroundings of fine art, flowers, lights, and th indescribable but visible charms that exist in a cultured home, then we say in truth—music doth uplift the soul above the ordinary level of our common life. That everyone present felt this uplifting influence is but scant justice to give, and that the music furnished was worthy to produce that effect, is only a duty to admit. The programme carried out by the pupils was, to say the least, simply astonishing, considering the short time since a commencement was made. Lindsay should realize what an advantage it has in securing a person of such ability as Mrs. Adamson, and should appreciate her generosity in coming to town to accommodate those who wish to study violin music.

The numbers rendered were: 1, An Orchestration, ensemble; God save the class; 2, Violin solo, Miss Helen Flavelle; 3, Violin solo, Miss Jessie Ross; 4, Vocal solo, Miss Leary; 5, Violin solo, Miss Jean Flavelle; 6, Violin solo, Miss Margaret Cairns; 7, Vocal solo, Miss Leary; 8, Violin solo, Mr. Gordon; 9, Violin duett Misses Jean and Helen Flavelle; 10, Orchestration, ensemble; God save the King.

Mrs. Adamson and Miss Cooper acted as accompanists during the program. Among the many ladies present were noticed; Mrs. Flavelle, sr., Mrs. J. D. Flavelle, Miss Flavelle, Mrs. Jas. Graham, Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. J. M. Knowlson, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. H. O'Leary, Mrs. McNeillie, Mrs. A. O'Loughlin, Miss Lynch, (Belleville), Mrs. Milne, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Mrs. Cairns, Miss Cairns, Mrs. Koyl, Miss Brady, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. R. M. Beal, Miss Helen Beall, Miss Nellie Kingsley, Mr. J. D. Flavelle, Mr. Robt. Ross, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Mr. Kingsley, Mr. G. H. Wilson, Mr. McNeillie, and a number of other gentlemen.

Refreshments were served, and after a delightful evening, the national anthem was sung and the good-byes were said.

Space Limit.

"But," she protested, "even if you love me as you say you do, some one may come between us."

The pressure of his strong right arm was suddenly increased, and he moved up so close to her there was no room left for argument.

"Only a very small person," he rejoined, "could do such a contemptible thing."

Some Western Excursionists.

Mr. T. C. Matchett, C.P.R, agent, put in a busy day Monday making out tickets for a large party of Western excursionists, who left for Toronto last evening in order to catch the West-bound tourist trains this morning. Among those who went West were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Oxby, Miss W. Woods, Mr. J. Chapman, of Cambray, and Master W. Williamson, Lindsay, to Edmonton; Mrs. Oxby, sr., Combray, to Fairbanks, Man.; Mr. W. Clendenan, town, to Elgin, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Penrose town, to Souris, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Coboconk, to Neepawa, Man.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushnell, town, to Vancouver, B. C.

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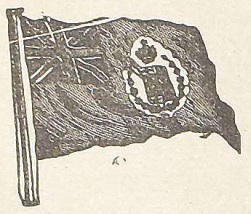

LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberals of the Constituency of

Victoria and Haliburton

Will be held in

LINDSAY,

Academy of Music

—ON—

Tuesday, May 31st,

1904, at 11 a. m., to select a Candidate for the House of Commons and transact other business.

Only delegates or alternates may vote, but all are cordially invited to attend the Convention.

SINGLE FARES.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will issue return tickets to Lindsay at Single Fare, good to return on the day of the Convention or the day following. The train to Haliburton will not leave Lindsay till 4 30 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE KING

E. MOSGROVE, Secretary — J. McKAY, President

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

THE TRENT CANAL TERMINUS.

The Toronto Star prints The Post's remarks in favor of Port Hope as the Trent Canal terminus, and referring to the unsoundness of the arguments advanced by the advocates of the Trenton route. Lindsay is deeply interested in this matter, and we feel confident that if the town possessed a Board of Trade the Port Hope route would be strongly supported because it stands for cheap freight rates to all points in Central Ontario.

DANGER IN ELECTRICAL WIRING.

At last evening's special meeting of Council Mayor Sootheran sounded a timely note of warning as to the possible danger of a serious fire occurring at any time in Lindsay owing to the imperfect wiring of stores and business places using electricity for light or power. His Worship pointed out that the recent devastating conflagrations in Baltimore and Toronto were attributed to this cause, and it was generally known that several fires in Lindsay had orriginated in this way.

As a hint in the direction of what might happen, Mayor Sootheran mentioned several blocks, at present assessed for a good round sum, and added that if these were destroyed it was not at all likely they would be rebuilt. The result would be a considerable increase in the rate of taxation, and that should be guarded against in every possible way.

As a necessary measure of protection the Mayor advised the inspection of electrical wiring by an expert—at least in the business section of the town. No estimate of the cost could be furnished, but it should come within a reasonable limit, and we believe the citizens will applaud the expenditure. The amount of property at stake is very large, and the great fire in Lindsay in 1860 is still remembered. We do not want another.

A Danger.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

All of the four great fires which have occurred on the continent within the past few months were caused by some defect in electric lighting. Chicago, Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto have learned a costly lesson. The control of electricity, now a necessity, where a few years ago it was a luxury, must be absolute, or the current may be an agent of the direst calamity.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Our Liberal friends in Victoria and Haliburton are reminded of the convention to be held on Tuesday, May 31st, in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, to nominate a candidate for the Commons. Posters will be issued in a few days. There should be a large attendance of Liberal workers from every part of the Riding.

Bob. Independent: It is a pity that Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, in any way recognized the document that was written by Mr. Blair to his colleagues while he was a member of the Government. It was marked confidential, and was the opinion of the Minister of Railways given in confidence to the Cabinet. That document could get into the hands of the public only by wrongful means, and as leader of one of the great parties Mr. Borden would have added to his dignity, and correctness as a man of honor, had he ignored the document.

Globe: The Mail says if the Ottawa Government had worked as hard for the abolition of the British embargo on live cattle as the old countrymen had done it would have been removed ere now. It surely forgets that the great Sir Charles Tupper was our representative in London at the time the embargo was imposed, and that it was maintained despite his earnest efforts. The fact is that the electors of the United Kingdom have, of course, more influence on the Imperial Parliament than any Canadian Government, and rightly so.

The New York Scottish American says Andrew Carnegie is something of a hero himself, and as evidence cites his own roll of honor in the money he has given away. Up to date he has disposed of over a hundred million dollars, viz.:

Heroes' Families' Relief Fund	$ 5,000,000
Gifts to libraries in United States	27,765,100
Gifts to libraries in foreign countries	4,651,750
Allied Engineers' Societies	1,500,000
Carnegie Institute, of Pittsburg	7,852,000
Polytechnic School of Pittsburg	2,000,000
Employees' Pension Fund, Pittsburg	4,000,000
Carnegie National University	10,000,000
Lesser benefactions in the United States	16,982,373
Peace Temple, at the Hague	1,500,000
Dunfermline Endowment	2,500,000
Scotch Universities' Endowment	15,000,000
Lesser foreign benefactions	1,250,000
Total gifts to date	$100,001,223

FEDERAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Special Course for May and June.

The Federal Colleges have prepared a special short, but practical bookkeeping course, which can be completed in two months, by those who already possess a good general education.

May and June are the two months set apart for this work, and it will be necessary for all who desire this course to arrange to begin not later than May 3rd. The price of instruction, books, business papers, examinations and diploma, is placed at the reasonable sum of $25.00. This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for a good office position at small expense. Do not miss it. Mr. Harold Costello, a short-course graduate, has just accepted a situation as bookkeeper at $60.00 a month with a lumber firm at Port Arthur. Federal graduates are in great demand and are accepting good situations almost daily. Don't neglect this opportunity,—the chance of a lifetime. If you are not satisfied when through we will refund the price of tuition. Is that fair? Come along. The Lindsay Federal College is waiting to welcome you to a practical business training.—wl.

A Valuable Publication.

The Geography of the Dominion of Canada," issued from the office of the Minister of the Interior, contains, outside the well drawn maps showing British possessions the world over in red ink, a vast quantity of valuable information about the country and its opportunities which will be of great service to immigrants from England and elsewhere, and any person looking for statistics and general knowledge of the country can get very interesting particulars from this work. Mr. Sifton is proving himself a most energetic head of his department, and it is our idea that if he could be induced to visit the Trent Valley waters Engineer R. B. Rogers would hear something drop and the upper sections would receive proper attention.

MAYOR SOUNDS A NOTE OF WARNING

In Council he Advocated the Employment of an Expert to Inspect the Electrical Wiring of the Business Premises—New Hose to be Purchased—Wellington-st. Bridge Approaches to be Rebuilt as Speedily as Possible—A Corporation Coal Deal, and Other Matters of Interest to the Ratepayers of Lindsay.

Monday night's special meeting of Council was attended by Mayor Sootheran and Aldermen Robinson, McCrea, Storer, O'Rielly and Cinnamon. Ald. McWatters being kept away by illness. Business was taken up about 7.35.

Matters Demanding Attention.

Mayor Sootheran—"I called this meeting with several things in view: First, that we might decide upon some line of action in connection with the repair of Wellington-st. bridge, which is now practically closed to traffic owing to its unsafe condition; secondly, to purchase some new hose, so that we may not be caught in an emergency like Toronto; and thirdly, to consider the advisability of having all the electric wiring in town—or at least in the congested portion—inspected by an expert, and the defective parts replaced. It is said that the big fires in Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto originated from faulty wiring. I have had some experience along this line myself that has taught me something about the danger we run. I can tell you that if we had a serious fire, resulting in the destruction of some of our blocks at present assessed at a good valuation, and bringing in considerable taxes, it is a question if they would be rebuilt, and an increase in the general rate would have to follow. I know also that the Warner & Co. fire some years ago started from the electric light in the shop window, as I happened to be just across the street at the time, and the Armstrong fire was also due to the same agency. Another thing—we should have a by-law prohibiting the dumping of ashes on the street in winter—the practise is untidy and dangerous. I have before me a list of names of parties who are supposed to have used the streets in this way. I don't know that we can deal with all of these matters to-night, but some of them should receive attention."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Oh, I guess we can clean the slate."

Communications.

From Samuel Nowry, asking payment for spruce trees planted.—Clerk Knowlson—"I don't think they come under the by-law."....Referred to Board of Works.

From Jas. Keith, secretary South Victoria Agricultural Society, applying for a grant of $500 to assist in defraying the cost of enlarging the grounds and buildings.—Finance committee.

From Albert Johnston, protesting against the opening of Brock-st., east ward.—Fyled.

From Horn Bros., asking that Bond-st., from William-st. to the river, be opened up to facilitate the carriage of freight from their wharf.—Board of Works.

From Coroner P. Palmer Burrows, with reference to a probable amendment to the Coroners' Act calling upon municipal Councils to provide accommodation for inquests, and suggesting that the old Council chamber be fitted up for the purpose.—Town Property committee.

From McLaughlin & Peel, on behalf of Brian Gunigle, complaining of the condition of the street opposite Spratt & Killen's storehouse on Peel-st.—Board of Works.

From a number of parties, enclosing accounts.—Finance committee.

Local Improvements.

From Town Engineer W. C. Way, enclosing report relative to sanitary sewer and cellar drain on Fair-ave. from Adelaide-st. to the manhole at Albert and Wellington-st. Total length, 913 1-2 ft., total cost, $1,500; total frontage assessable, 1695 ft.; property owners' assessment, $1,400, paid out of general funds $100.

Mayor Sootheran—"Now that we propose to expend some money on that street it is time to remind you that according to the terms on which that street was taken over by the town we are entitled to 5 ft. more on the north side. We will need every inch for the granolithic walks, the street being very narrow, and we should take it now, because the sewer should be put down in the centre."

The suggestion was approved by a number of the members, but action was deferred until next meeting. The report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to advertise a Court of Revision in connection with the sewer.

Ald. O'Rielly presented a petition for a sanitary sewer and cellar drain starting at Albert and Durham-sts., thence easterly to Sussex st., and thence north to connect with present sewer at intersection of Sussex, and Glenelg-sts.—Sent to Clerk for certificate, and if properly signed to Engineer for his report.

Petition for a granolithic walk on south side of Glenelg-st. from William to Lindsay-sts., 5 ft. wide.....

Ald. O'Rielly—"Wasn't there a petition sent in against that sidewalk?

....Mayor Sootheran—"Yes, but that was when the work was proposed on the initiative plan; they are within their rights."—Referred to Clerk and Engineer.

Wellington-st. Bridge.

Mayor Sootheran—"If Council deems it desirable we can refer the Wellington-st. bridge matter to a committee, but prompt action should be taken. Ald. O'Rielly, myself and Mr. McGeough inspected the west end Saturday morning and found the timbers all rotten, and traffic is practically suspended pending repairs, which must be made. We propose to build a wall of cement all around and fill it up with gravel, the work to be done by day labor under the superintendence of Mr. McGeough at $3 per day. Clay would not do for filling owing to its tendency to spread."

Ald. Cinnamon—"Gravel will be costly; I can't see why earth would not answer there as well as on the railways."

Mayor Sootheran—"You were not here when the Gas Co. wall spread. They built a retaining wall of stone, backed it up with earth, and in the course of a couple of years it spread into the river."

Ald. O'Rielly—"We can use some earth, of course."

Ald. Storer—"Clay will expand under the action of frost all right."

Ald. Cinnamon—"It seems to answer all right on the roads."

Mayor Sootheran—"A clay road is getting wider all the time."

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Cinnamon, that Mr. M. E McGeough be engaged at a salary of $3 per day to construct a granolithic walk from William-st. to the bridge.

Ald. Storer—"Oh, that's the way you are going to do it?"

Ald. O'Rielly—"Yes, we can then extend the cost over 10 years, as in the case of any other walk."

Mayor Sootheran—"I think we should take steps to proceed with the east end of the bridge in the same way."

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Storer that the Town Engineer be instructed to report on the condition of the walk on Wellington-st. from the bridge to Lindsay-st.—Carried.

Ald. O'Rielly—"I asked four dealers for sealed tenders for 200 bbls. of cement, delivered at works."

Ald. McCrea—"The way you propose to deal with the plan is in line with the plan I submitted last year; the estimate was $2,000 for both sides."

Purchase of Hose.

Mayor Sootheran—"The firemen have asked for 500 feet of new hose and I guess it's badly needed. There are two brands of good hose on the market—the Keystone, made by the Canadian Rubber Co. and sold at 85c. per foot, and the Paragon, made by the Gutta Percha Rubber Co., sold at 90c. per foot. In London the other day I saw both kinds tested, and for some reason they gave a contract for 2,000 ft. to the Keystone people."

Moved by Ald. Cinnamon, seconded by Ald. McCrea, that the Clerk be instructed to order 250 ft. Paragon and 250 ft. Keystone hose, f. o. b. Lindsay, couplings attached.—Carried.

On the advice of Ald. Storer, Clerk Knowlson was instructed to demand a guarantee as to pressure.

Things Objectionable.

Mayor Sootheran again referred to the dumping of ashes on the street by citizens in winter, and it was agreed that a by-law be introduced prohibiting the practise in future. His Worship also referred to the playing of ball on the streets by visiting teams and other parties, and remarked that if not stopped someone would be seriously injured. One day recently he had seen some young men amusing themselves in this way, and they did not stop even when a funeral was passing. It was decided to impose a penalty. His Worship also reported that he had inspected Queen-st. walk and found that the principal damage done by house-moving was at the east end; he thought that $5 would cover the cost of repairs. On Caroline-st. chunks had been broken out of the walk in the same way, and he had refused to permit another house to be moved thereon.

Snow Still in the Air.

Moved by Ald. O'Rielly, seconded by Ald. Cinnamon, that the Board of Works consider the letting of snow-plowing contracts for a term of three years, or less, as deemed best, with power to act.—Carried.

Central Fair Matters.

Mayor Sootheran—"We are entitled to appoint three representatives on the Central Fair board of directors. They have been doing considerable work, and as they are asking us for assistance we should have something to say."

Ald. O'Rielly—"The men appointed last summer should have served for twelve months. Surely their responsibility did not end when the Fair was over."

Ald. McCrea—"It looks like it; we only received notice to attend a couple of meetings. In return for the $500 they ask they propose to allow us the same privilege as formerly—the use of the grounds as a park for the citizens."

No action was taken.

Granite for the Streets.

On motion Mr. Sam Frechette was heard. He offered to deliver crushed granite on the streets at $1.65 a yard, or at one of the town docks for $1.40. The offer was looked upon as a reasonable one, and it was referred to the Board of Works with power to act. Mr. Frechette volunteered the statement that the granite would be conveyed to Lindsay on scows and crushed at the dock, thus giving employment to town labor.

Tenders for Cement.

Ald. O'Rielly, chairman of the Board of Works, had notified four dealers that Council desired offers to furnish 200 or more barrels of cement, but only two responded, Mr. Edwards, who had been omitted, was called up by 'phone and fifteen minutes later had his offer in the hands of the Clerk. The tenders were:

Rathbun Co., Star brand, bbls, 350 lbs., $1.88 for 200 barrels, with rebate of 10c. on sacks when returned; price for any additional quantity to be arranged with committee.

J. Carew, two carloads Monarch (Lakefield) brand, 350 lb. barrels $1.98, 10c. rebate on sacks when returned.

J. G. Edwards, Monarch (Lakefield) brand, 350 lb. barrels $1.85, 10c. rebate on returned sacks.

Moved by Ald. Cinnamon, seconded by Ald. Maunder, that Mr. Edwards' tender be accepted.—Carried.

Said he would supply any additional quantity needed at the same price if the market did not advance materially.

Inspection of Wiring.

Mayor Sootheran—"Do you intend to take any action in connection with the proposed inspection of electric wiring?"

Ald. McCrea—"It would cost $1000. I should think the insurance companies would look after that."

Ald. Maunder—"They did in my case, at any rate."

Mayor Sootheran—"It will not cost a large sum to inspect the wiring in the business part of the town at any rate. It is an important matter and may have an influence on our rating—the insurance people can't be fought. We should take every precaution to avoid the contigency I have already pointed out. I believe an intelligent man could go to Peterboro and acquire the necessary knowledge in a few days."

Ald. McCrea—"I wouldn't care to have a Peterboro expert. I've seen poor mechanics go there for a time and come back calling themselves experts."

Mayor Sootheran—"The time to have the inspection is now—before a fire occurs."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Do you intend to tear up the floors and poke into garrets, where there is danger of the mice eating the covering off the wires?"

Mayor Sootheran—"No. I don't propose doing that, but we should at least examine all exposed wires."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I think the matter should be referred to the Police and Lighting committee, with power to act."

Ald. Robinson—"I think so, too."

Moved by Ald. Storer, seconded by Ald. Maunder, that the Mayor and Ald. McCrea be authorized to engage an expert to inspect the wiring.—Carried.

Mayor Sootheran—"We will limit the cost to the lowest point consistent with thoroughness. The main trouble will be to get an independent man. It's an up-to-date step and one that will be copied by other towns."

Will Save on Coal.

Ald. Cinnamon moved a motion to the effect that the Town Property committee be authorized to invite tenders from dealers for ten carloads of hard coal, adding that it seemed foolish for a town the size of Lindsay to be paying $7.50 a ton when they could save a considerable sum on the large quantity needed. Ald O'Rielly seconded this motion.

Mayor Sootheran—"I can't receive a resolution that proposes to buy more than we need, and we can't use ten tons. Do you mean to have any to sell?"

Ald. Cinnamon—"If necessary."

Mayor Sootheran—"Then I can't accept the resolution—we can't engage in the coal business without special power."

Ald. O'Rielly—"You are taking it up wrong, Mr. Mayor, and laying stress on a chance remark by Ald. Cinnamon. We can get a low rate on ten carloads, and if we don't use it next winter we can hold it over. We give away a lot of wood and some coal to the poor, and if we make this deal it will pay us to give more coal on charity orders."

Ald. Cinnamon—"The town buildings will use a great deal in a year; we could supply the schools and the Hospital."

Finally the resolution was changed to read five carloads of different grades, and it was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Massaw, Town.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Massaw, who died on Saturday last, took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence on Caroline-st., east ward, and proceeded to St. Mary's church, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery. It was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased lady.

Mrs. Massaw, one of Lindsay's oldest residents, was relict of the late John Massaw, who pre-deceased her some twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Massaw came to Lindsay in the year 1862. The fruits of their marriage was a family of seventeen children, nine of whom survive to mourn her loss; John and Thomas, of the Flavelle Milling Co.; Peter, engineer with the Flavelle Milling Co.; Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. J. Hutton, town; Mrs. Daniel Thomas, of Keinic; Mrs. C. Rooche, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Joseph Bissett, of Midland City; and Miss Emma, at home.

The ball-bearers were six of her grandsons—T. J. Brooks, Geo. Brooks, Thomas Massaw, John Massaw, Geo. Massaw and Edward Massaw, all of town. The bereaved family will have the warm sympathy of the community in their time of sorrow.

Joseph Hand, Town.

The circumstances connected with the death of Joseph Hand, which occurred on Tuesday at his home on Ridout-st. east, were such as to call forth the commiseration and active sympathy of everyone aware of the facts. The only son and chief support of an aged mother and two sisters, his faithful labors in their behalf, his quiet manner and kindly disposition, won the respect and goodwill of all who knew him. For part of several years past he had been in charge of Messrs. Spratt & Killen's hay pressing operations. He spent his spare time fishing and trapping, at which he was an acknowledged expert, and in this way added not a little to the sum of his earnings.

About a year ago, while up the river on a trapping expedition, Mr. Hand complained of a sore spot on his tongue, which had been cut by a jagged tooth extracted some days previous. The trouble speedily developed into malignant cancer, for which there was no cure, and the sufferings of the poor fellow were so intense that death came as a happy release. The funeral took place Thursday morning to St. Mary's church, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

BIRTHS

WIDDESS.—In Lindsay, on April 20th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Widdess, a daughter.

BURBY.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, April 24th, the wife of Mr. John Burby, east ward, of a son.

MARRIAGES

BARR—STEELE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Fenelon Falls, by Rev. John Garbutt, on Wednesday, April 20, Mr. Herbert Barr, of the township of Galway, to Miss Jane Steele, of the township of Somerville.

DEATHS

McCABE.—In Ops, on Sunday, April 24th, 1904, Catherine McCabe.

HAND.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday April 26th, 1904, Joseph Hand, aged 44 years.

MOORE.—In Toronto, on Tuesday April 19th, 1904, Ethel W. Moore, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Brass.

MASSAW.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, April, 23rd, 1904, Ann Massaw, relict of the late John Massaw, aged 88 years.

PIGOTT.—In Barrie, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1904, Mrs. Sylvia Pigott, beloved wife of Mr. William Pigott, aged 23 years.

McKINNON—At lot 12, con. 12., Mariposa, on Tuesday, April 19th, 1904, Christina McCallum, beloved wife of Mr. Anthony McKinnon, aged 51 years and 10 months.

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Take our $10 and $12 Suits as an example. Grey once more is nearly the whole thing, but "grey" means such a variety of shades and patterns. Then we have the latest in "Bromley Suits." They are something entirely new in the Suit line—the coat is built with square shoulders, straight or seamed back, slash breastpocket and slightly rounding fronts. They are ideal Suits for young men who desire to be up-to-date in the matter of Clothing. We have a dozen patterns to select from.

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Each $10, $12.

How About The Boys?

We are making a specialty of Boys' and Children's Clothing this spring. Our stock was never as complete as it is now. We are ready to put your boy into the smartest Suits that human hands can make, and absolutely the best. Our Boys' Suits are made to stand up against the onslaught of rough and tumble, and yet keep the boy looking neat.

See our range of Boys' Norfolks; the Norfolk is the latest in Boys' 2 piece suits with belt and straps, from 7 to 16 years. We have them in the newest stripes, checks and plain blue serges; our stock is large and we feel assured our prices are the most reasonable when you take into consideration how well these Suits are made.

Prices $3, $3 1-2, $4, $4 1-2.

Our range of Boys' 3 piece Suits from 12 to 17 years comprise all that is new and nobby in the striped Scotch Tweed, Fancy English Worsteds and Navy and Black Serges.

Prices $3½, $4½, $5, $6

Small Boys' Brownie Suits from 4 to 9 years of age, in fancy Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds and Navy Serges.

Prices $2 1-2, $3, $3 1-2, $4.

Men's Rain Coats and Trousers.

Do you need a Raincoat? When passing our way step in and let us show you what an immense stock we carry. We might have the very coat you are looking for.

Prices $5, $7.50, $10.00.

Are you in need of a Pair of Trousers? We have what you want

If it's a pair of Working Pants we have them at $1, $1.25, $1.50, good serviceable All Wool Pants.

Is it a pair for second best? We can supply your needs in nice neat patterns in Tweeds and Worsteds at

$2, $2 1-4, $2 1-2

Is it a pair of Dress Pants? See our range of fancy English Worsteds in the new patterns at

$2 1-2, $3, 3 1-2

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For a Disease Germ That Liquozone Can't Kill

On every bottle of Liquozone we publish an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. We do that to convince you that Liquozone does as we claim.

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Acts Like Oxygen

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant study of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does. Oxygen gas, as you know, is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. Liquozone is a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. But germs are vegetables; and Liquozone, which—like oxygen—is life to an animal, is deadly to vegetal matter.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others.

That price was paid because Liquozone does what all the skill in the world cannot do without it. It does in germ diseases that which is impossible with drugs. It carries into the blood a harmless yet powerful germicide, to destroy at once and forever the cause of any germ disease. And no man knows another way to do it.

Liquozone is new in America, and millions who need it don't know of it. For that reason we are spending $500,000 to give the first bottle free to each of a million sick ones.

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These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever,

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Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles.
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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Goitre—Gout	Varicocele
Gonorrhea—Gleet	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

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50c Bottle Free

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c. and $1.

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THE WAR RECORD TO DATE.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN THE RUSSO-JAPANESE STRUGGLE.

The War has Now Been in Progress for Two and One-Half Months.

February 6—Japan broke off diplomatic relations with Russia.

February 7—The Japanese seized Masanpho, Korea, as a base of operations, and began landing troops in Korea.

February 8-9—Three Russian vessels were disabled by Japanese torpedo boats at Port Arthur. A general engagement between the hostile fleets and bombrdment of Port Arthur followed in the forenoon, in which four more Russian warships were sunk or disabled.

February 9—Russian cruiser Variag and gunboat Koreatz sunk of Chemulpo, Korea, after an hour's battle with a Japanese squadron.

February 10—The Czar issued a declaration of war, accusing Japan of bad faith. The Mikado also issued a declaration of war.

February 11—President Roosevelt issued a proclamation of neutrality.

February 12—Russian torpedo transport Yenisei blown up at Port Arthur by accidentally striking a mine.

February 13—Russian cruiser Boyarin blown up by submarine mines at Port Arthur.

February 14—Six Russian colliers captured by the Japanese. Attack on Port Arthur by Japanese torpedo boats.

February 15—Landing of 19,000 Japanese troops at Chemulpo. Russians occupied Newchwang.

February 19—Russia declined to issue an exequatur to E. V. Morgan, appointed United States Consul at Dalny. Russian squadron at Jibuti was ordered back to Cronstadt.

February 20—Cossacks routed a Japanese scouting party in Northern Korea eighteen miles south of Wiju.

February 21—General Kuropatkin, Russian Minister of War, was appointed to command the Czar's armies in the Far East.

February 23—The Russian Vladivostok squadron made an attempt to bombard Hakodate, but was prevented by a violent snowstorm from entering the Straits of Tsugarn.

February 24—The Japanese fleet towed five hulks laden with stone into the harbor of Port Arthur and sunk them in the channel.

February 26—The Japanese fleet again attacked Port Arthur, sinking one Russian torpedo boat.

February 29—Russian outposts encountered a strong Japanese force at Pingyang and retired.

March 4—More than 20,000 Japanese troops were landed from forty transports at Chinampho, Korea.

March 6—Japanese warships shelled Vladivostok.

March 7—A Japanese squadron took possession of the island of Laiyuntan, of the Elliott group, in the Korean Sea.

March 9—Admiral Makaroff made a sortie from Port Arthur late at night with six Russian torpedo boat destroyers and attacked the Japanese torpedo boat flotilla. One Japanese torpedo boat was torpedoed and sank and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer was also lost.

March 10—The Japanese fleet again bombarded Port Arthur.

March 22—Japanese bombarded Port Arthur and sunk seven merchant steamers to block the entrance.

March 28—Viceroy Alexieff declared martial law at Newchwang, annulled consular jurisdiction and caused foreign flags to be removed.

March 29—A skirmish occurred at Chongju, Korea, in which the Russians were driven from a strong position and the town occupied by Japanese.

April 2—Japanese scouts penetrated to Wiju, on the Yalu, and found that position had been deserted by the Russians, who had retreated across the river into Manchuria. The main advance rapidly took possession of the entire Korean bank of the river.

April 8—Russian sharpshooters surprised fifty Japanese scouts on an island in the Yalu river, killing the entire party.

April 13—The Russian battleship Petropaviovsk was blown up in the outer harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Makaroff and 525 officers and seamen lost their lives in the disaster. The ship was returning toward the harbor before a powerful Japanese force when the explosion occurred. Russian official reports declare the ship struck a floating mine. Admiral Togo reports that the mine had been placed in position early in the morning by Japanese torpedo boats, and it appears, from subsequent despatches, that the Petropavlovsk, in retreating, struck the hidden mine and was sunk.

April 14—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Istrashni, was cut off from a fleet of scouts off Port Arthur, and was sunk by the Japanese. Only five of her crew escaped. The battleship Pobieda, while manoeuvring off Port Arthur, struck a mine and was badly damaged.

April 15—Main force of the Japanese in Korea arrived at Wiju. Vice-Admiral Skyrldorff appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Makaroff in command of the Port Arthur squadron.

April 16—Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur without accomplishing anything. A St. Petersburg despatch states that only two Russian battleships remain undamaged—the Peresviet and the Sebastopol.

April 17—Report that the Japanese were repulsed on April 12 in an effort to land forces in Korea near the Yalu river.

EXPERIENCED MOTHERS.

Experienced mothers know that most of the troubles that afflict young people are due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and that if the cause is removed the little one will be plump, rosy and happy. For such troubles as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles there is no medicine in the world can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The action of the Tablets is speedy, and above all things safe, as they contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will say that they are the best medicine in the world. Mrs. John Gill, Cranberry, Que., says:—"After having thoroughly tested Baby's Own Tablets I can say they are the best remedy for the ailments of little ones I have ever used. No mother should be without them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rules For Barber Shops.

(Albany Telegram.)

1. Don't use one towel all the time.
2. Use all the towels part of the time.
3. Don't talk to a man when he's down.
4. Beware of the deadly microbe.
5. Sterilize everything but the tip.
6. Feed your customers plenty of latherr.
7. Every man must have a hair tonic.
8. When your chin gets tired use a phonograph.

Large Shipments of Stock.

The buyers of live stock in Lindsay and vicinity are making up for the time—and perhaps the money also—lost during the winter as a result of the frequent blockades. Shipments of cattle and hogs are made daily from the north country and Mariposa points, and at least twice each week Messrs McIlllhargey and Kennedy, and Mr. W. J. Moore, our local drovers, load cars for Toronto and Peterboro. On April 20th the latter made the largest individual shipment of the season, when he sent away six cars of hogs and two cars of calves. The animals were loaded at Fenelon Falls, Lindsay and Omemee.

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

More Attention to be Paid in Future to the Social Side of the Work.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon, April 18th, fourteen ladies being present. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Milne presided.

The annual reports of the secretary, and treasurer were read and adopted. The president and officers were unanimously re-elected, President, Mrs. A. M. Paton; vice-President, Mrs. G. A. Milne; Second vice-President, Mrs A. Fisher; Treasurer, Mrs. Allin; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Price. The ladies wish to thank all who have so generously helped them in their work of the past year.

Secretary's Annual Report.

Another year has passed away and the time has come for us to review our work of the past year, ending April 1904) and to plan for the coming one.

We have experienced several changes during the past year. First, our esteemed and beloved President for several years, resigned her position, and it seemed for a while that we could not get a successor. At last in July the Board of Directors succeeded in getting Mrs. A. M. Paton to accept the position, who has indeed proved worthy of the honor.

In June a janitor was appointed by the Grand Trunk management. This relieved us of the expense of keeping the rooms cleaned.

Mr. Jones, the secretary, left Aug. 1st. to take another position, and for more than two months the Association had no secretary. At the October meeting it was our privilege to meet our present secretary, Mr. Allin, and I am sure we all unite in hoping that he will long remain with us.

Our work this year has been to furnish the rest rooms for the Railroad department. As the beds were required at once, it was decided to take the money we hand on hand, (fifty dollars) to buy them instead of giving it to the Board, which had been our first intention. The rooms are now comfortably furnished and towels provided for the bathrooms. We have canvassed nearly every house in town for contributions, either of money or furnishings, with varying success.

It had been our intention to have an excursion on Labor Day, but as the Association had no secretary at that time we feared it might be a financial failure, so we had one later at smaller expense but with very small profit.

A reception was held on Oct. 22nd to introduce Mr. Allin and to celebrate the opening of the Railroad department. Another reception was held on New Year's day, at which the ladies served refreshments.

In reviewing the past year we have much to be thankful for. We have harmony and good will among ourselves, we have had no losses, either of money or members, and the Association has a secretary who is indeed a faithful worker. Our aim next year is to buy a piano, which is much needed for the social part of the work—a part which we have rather neglected in the past.

It is our earnest prayer that God will be with us in the coming year to crown our efforts with success and incline the hearts of the people of this town to co-operate with us in our work.

MRS. WM. PRICE, Sec.

The Treasurer's Report.

Receipts—	
Balance 1902 and 1903...	$ 50.70
Money collected.....	111.10
Excursion.....	4.50
	$166.30
Expenditures—	
Furnishing rest rooms, Railroad department...	$135.93
Cleaning rooms.....	8.65
Miscellaneous accounts...	9.52
	$154.10
Balance...	12.20
	$166.30

(Furnishings donated by ladies valued at $111.50.)

MRS. J. S. ALLIN, Treas.

A Little In It.

"I've been thinking of starting into business for myself, I wonder if there's any money in poultry?"

"Oh, yes. My wife found a dime in a chicken's gizzard once."

WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

THOSE DISHONEST MILKMEN.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I beg leave for space in your valuable paper to say a few words to the Lindsay public re the statements made by the Sanitary Inspector of this town and others, and published in the press of this town and county, regarding the late test made by the before-mentioned official, where all the milkmen of the town are placed lower than the Government standard—3.75 per cent. butter fat, and where the sample taken from my can was placed at the low percentage of 2.25.

I have to state, and can give proof of the following facts; On Friday morning, the 15th inst., I was met at the Y.M.C.A. corner by Inspector Douglas, who took a sample from my then remaining can. This sample, Mr. Douglas states, tested 2.80, showing an increase from the previous test. I took a sample from the same can, in the same condition, and had it tested by a competent man whose business it is to frequently make tests on a larger number of samples where the compensation to the persons supplying the milk depends on the reading which he gets, and naturally on his accuracy. His test of this sample was 3.40 per cent.

Now, what I want the public to know is that I do not consider Sanitary Inspector Douglas a competent man to test milk where not only the honesty of the milkmen is called into question, but when the milk consumers of the town are equally liable to be wronged by poor samples passing as such, owing to lack of competent authority. I am willing to be caught at any time unawares by a person who is competent of taking, making and reading these tests, and am willing to stand or fall by the results. I would like also to say that the statements made by Mr. Douglas and Mr. Mills re the tests and the honesty of the milkmen as a whole, are quiet uncharitable and wide of the facts.

Thanking you for space, I am, yours as a milkman,

ROBT QUIBELL.

Lindsay, April 20th.

PUT UP OR "SHUT UP."

(To The Editor of The Post.)

Sir, — I noticed in your cotemporary of the last meeting of Council committees that, most of the Aldermen got a going over, as usual, I came in for some of the ridicule. Now, with your permission, I wish to advise the above paper that I never was a professional locomotive engineer, but, for many years was employed in the construction and repairing of engines, then running them before handing them over to the regular engineers, and I never "got stuck" either. As for the remark about the headlight of the steam roller, some one must have been trying to play a joke on the reporter.

Now for the $5.00 bet: although at the time I did not try to convince Alderman McCrae that I was right, this being the second time the Watchman-Warder has alluded to the subject, I maintain that I was right, and, can prove my assertion. If your cotem will not accept this explanation, let him put up $5.00, or any amount he likes, and I will double it, the winner to hand over the money to any charitable institution in town.

Thanking you for the above space, I am, yours, etc.

JAS. STORER.

Lindsay, April 22nd, 1904.

WEST VICTORIA TAVERN LICENSES.

All Applications Granted—Petitions Asking That Two be Cut Off.

The meeting of the West Victoria License Commissioners last Friday was a lengthy, well attended and rather lively session. Revs. Clare, of Oakwood, and Kennaway and Elliott, of Woodville, presented petitions asking that licenses be not granted to Mr. D. J. McRae, of Woodville, and Mr. G. A. McKinnon, of Eldon, while representatives of Woodville Council upheld the applications of the parties named and pointed out that the majority of the people were of opinion that the needs of the travelling public required that these houses be kept open for the accomodation of the public. The Commissioners took a similar view and decided to issue the licenses. Following is the complete list;

Tavern Licenses.

Lindsay,—John Maunder, John Wardrobe, W. H. Simpson, Thos. McConnell, Wm. Pym, Chas. E. Veitch, James Butler, Arthur McEvoy.

Woodville—Michael McGowan, D. J. McRae.

Eldon—D. Mathieson, G. A. McKinnon, Hector Campbell, Andrew Gusty, John McNaney.

Shop License.

Lindsay—Jas. R. Shannon.

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A HUNDRED YEARS OF ACE

Death of a Mara Pioneer.

The death in Mara on Tuesday, April 12th, at the ripe age of 100 years, of Mrs. Christena Campbell, removes the last of the centenarian pioneers of that township. Mrs. Campbell was until some three years ago, quite active, and even until death her mental faculties were unimpaired. Mrs. Campbell came to Canada in 1847, a widow with her young family, the late Peter McMillan, of Beaverton, and daughter, Mrs. P. Gilchrist, of Montreal settlement, Mara, and Miss Ann McMillan, now of Mara, from Islay, Scotland, accompanied by her brothers, fathers of Mr. John McNabb, reeve of Mara, and Mr. John McNabb, of Brock, and settled in the township of Mara, where she has resided ever since. Some years after coming to Ontario she was married to the late Duncan Campbell, whom she survived by some thirty years. It was to her home in Mara, the Rev. John McTavish first made his way on coming to Canada.—Orillia Times.

A CRISIS IN WOMAN'S LIFE.

There are Backaches and Headaches and Days When Life Seems Scarcely Worth Living.

There comes a time in the life of all women when they are face to face with a grave crisis; when there are distressing backaches, headaches, dizziness; when even some women are threatened with the loss of their reason; when they suffer because they are women. The happiness of women for the rest of their lives depends upon being safely tided over this crisis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a blessing to women at all ages, and are particularly valuable at two critical periods — when girlhood is merging into womanhood and when women are approaching the turn of life. These pills make the rich, red blood that stimulates all the organs of the body, expels disease and makes the weary sufferer bright, active and strong. Mrs. A. Jones, Cypress River, Man. says: "Out of gratefulness I feel that I must let you know the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. For years I suffered from inflammation of the womb and kidney troubles. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can tell how much I suffered, or how dreary life seemed. I tried many medicines but none of them helped me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am grateful now for that advice, for after using about a dozen boxes every symptom of the trouble disappeared and life again seemed worth living. It is now several years since I took the pills, and as there has been no sign of the trouble since, I feel safe in saying the cure is permanent."

What these pills have done for Mrs. Jones they will do for all suffering women if given a fair trial. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INTERESTING WEATHER FACTS.

The Season is not a Backward One—Old Records Establish This.

For the information of those who are inclined to look on the present weather as being backward and most unfavorable for spring seeding, we will quote a few extracts from the diary of a subscriber who, when farming, marked down the date of starting spring operations, as well as other useful information;

April 22nd, 1873, "Hard frost at night;" on April 23rd, '74, "Snowy until noon;" April 22nd, '76, is mentioned as the date of the sale of the estate of the late Wm. Cottingham, of Omemee—the weather was spoken of as being bleak and wintry; on same date, '77, working in the fields and fine weather; on April 18, '78, seeding had started and continued fine weather prevailed, on April 19th, '80, first work in the fields; on April 14th is written hard frosts—barley 75c., wheat $1.25 per bush.; on April 23rd, 1883 the first seeding was done. In 1884 the first spring work is mentioned on April 14th, and hard frost on the 21st; on 23rd of April, '86, summer weather, 81 degrees in the shade being registered; on April 20th is mentioned the election for the Commons between Mr. Wm. Needler and the late Adam Hudspeth. Many of our readers will remember the weather on that date as being very disagreeable and the ground soaking wet.

These few dates picked out haphazard go to show that about one-half of the seasons mentioned were backward as the present.

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100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barns, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

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60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3½ miles from Cannington.

50 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Cresswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house.

Blacksmith shop, two houses and outbuilding, about ¾ acre land, and in good locality, for sale cheap.

Farm for sale, 1¾ miles from Kirkfield, containing 178 acres, more or less; 100 acres cleared, 75 acres under cultivation, balance timber. Soil mostly a rich clay loam. Frame house, frame barn 55 x 70, pig pen 18 by 24; 5 acres of orchard and garden good variety of apples and small fruit Land well adapted for grain. Possession given at once or party would pay $325 for use of farm for one year.

A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

For Sale.—South half of Lot 7, con. 6, Mariposa, 100 acres, property of the late Emanuel Wallis. Frame house, frame barn 40x80, stone wall; well fenced, good orchard, well watered. Privilege to plough after harvest; possession on March 1st.

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THE TRENT CANAL OUTLET AT PORT HOPE

A Great Saving Can be Effected by the Selection of that Route in Preference to the Long and Costly Line to Trenton—Reports Made by Some of the Engineers Show a Peculiar Inability to Recognize the Advantages of the Westerly Terminus—A Newspaper Man's Concise Marshalling of the Facts.

The Toronto papers are awaking to the fact that a determined effort is being made by interested parties to bring about the selection of Trenton as the outlet of the Trent Canal, and that the success of the effort to have the terminus so far east would minimize to a great extent the benefits looked for by the people of this prosperous and well-settled portion of the Province as a result of the large expenditure to be incurred in completing the waterway.

The friends of the Trenton route make light of the fact that the Port Hope route was endorsed many years ago by an engineer employed by the Imperial Government, and endeavor to make much of the revenue to be derived by the Government from the sale or leasing of water-powers to be created along the Trent River below Campbellford. The revenue is theoretical, while the saving on coal and other freight to the people of Peterboro, Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Barrie, Orillia and other localities along the line if the Port Hope route is selected is a certainity.

Last week The Toronto Star sent a member of its staff to Port Hope, where he spent several days collecting information and inspecting the proposed route of the Canal to that town. He sums up the situation as follows:

The Trent Valley Canal has arrived at the parting of the ways, not only in routes, but if you would believe those who advocate the diversion via this town, in utility as well.

"It has simply arrived at this point," remarked Dr. L. B. Powers, President of the Port Hope Canal Association, to-day. "It has ceased to be a political plaything, and is about to become a reality of more or less proportion. Are the Government going to complete it on the lines it began it—a six or eight-foot playtoy canal—or are they going to finish it as it should be finished, with a 10-12 or 14 foot draft? And if it is to be finished upon a proper basis, is the Government to be led around by the nose by a few interested parties and induced to complete this important canal over a route that is comparatively worthless, when a more practical route can be utilized at a much smaller expenditure, and with much greater advantage to the tire country? Port Hope doesn't want the canal if we cannot prove that our route is the most feasible. If our route is the most feasible and will be to the greater advantage of the country, we want it brought to Lake Ontario via Bewdeley, and this port. If the Trent River route to the Bay of Quinte is the better, then we will fall into line and pull for the completion of the line by way of Trenton. All we want is to prevent the Government make what we consider will be a huge blunder."

That is succinctly Port Hope's position in the controversy anent the Trent Valley Canal diversion. Surely the town's contention is an eminently reasonable one, even if it were not backed up by natural advantages of incalculable benefit in such an undertaking.

PORT HOPE'S ADVANTAGES.

Port Hope's request for consideration would be a reasonable one if the route they proposed was of equal length with that via the Trent River and the formation in both districts identical. In these two initial considerations Port Hope has such a district advantage that the proposition demands most serious consideration.

Take the distance alone. From the mouth of the Otonabee River to Trenton via the Trent River is 58 1-2 miles. From the mouth of the Otonabee to Port Hope is from 19 1-2 to 22 miles, the difference depending upon the route from Rice Lake to Port Hope selected. Right at the commencement there is a saving in distance to the lake front of from 36 to 39 miles. In the projected Port Hope route there would be from 13 1-2 to 15 miles of direct canalage, while via the Trent River there would be 19 miles of canalage and 22 miles of improved river navigation. The remainder of the distance in both routes is open navigation on Rice Lake. The lake-run via Port Hope would total six miles, while the run from the Otonabee to the mouth of the Trent is 17 1-2 miles, or almost three times as long.

NATURE OF THE ROUTES.

So much for actual distance; now for the character of the country. The Trent River country is rocky. Almost the entire route would have to be blasted more or less while the country from Rice Lake to Port Hope is almost entirely light clay, a material easily handled and at the same time tenacious enough to form good canal banks. There is about half a mile of rock near the town.

On the Port Hope route the canal has the choice of following a big natural ravine. To follow this route would mean adding two or three miles to the canal, but it would save hundreds of thousands of dollars in construction expenditure. In addition, this ravine would supply the canal with much water, for there are a dozen small streams tributary to the Genereska River which flows through Port Hope by way of this ravine to say nothing of affording excellent opportunities to dam back the supply without flooding any extraordinary amount of land.

The estimate of land to be flooded by the Trent River route with a 6-ft. canal is 30,000 acres, all of which will have to be paid for by the Government. With an 8-ft depth the amount of flooded land will increase materially, while on the Port Hope route a lay estimate places the flooded land at 500 acres. Even if it did jump up to 1,000 or 1,500, which seems excessive in view of the nature of the country, the expenditure in this regard would be a mere tithe as compared with a similar expenditure on the Trenton route.

POWER POSSIBILITIES.

On the Trenton route those who favor it point out the power possibilities. Some even go so far as to claim that there is 100,000 horse-power, and, according to the Port Hope men, this estimate is ridiculous. They say that 30,000 is the very outside figure, and maintain that four-fifths of this amount is in the hands of private individuals, who would demand compensation for interference.

On the contrary, the Port Hope route presents a fall of 360 feet in 9 1-2 miles—direct route. Only 200 or 300 horse power is developed on the Genereska River. These rights could be easily purchased, and, in fact, the Government could for a comparatively small sum buy the entire right of way and control all the water power developed.

TWO AGAINST PORT HOPE.

The two most used arguments dangers of open lake navigation from against the Port Hope route are the Port Hope to Presque Isle Bay, which gives entrance to the Bay of Quinte, and the difficulty to be encountered getting over the ridge between Rice Lake and Lake Ontario. The difference between the level of the two lakes is 360 feet. As a matter of fact a cutting through a natural break in the hills for 3 1-2 miles, the greatest depth of which would be 68 feet plus the depth of the canal, would enable the canal to surmount this ridge. From a point 3 1-2 miles from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario via the ravine or gulley, the slope is gradual. There are at least three routes available. One is a direct cutting of 9 1-2 miles, which which only takes advantage of the Genereska River for about three or four miles. The second is one selected away back in 1833, when R. H. Maingy surveyed the route at the request of Sir John Colborne, the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. Maingy followed the ravines, and made the distance 13 1-2 miles. He however, failed to select the course which would produce the most water, for in those days the water power privileges of the Trent River had not been gobbled up, and the amount of water drained from Rice Lake was but a minor consideration. This survey of 1833 is, according to Port Hope, the only unblasted examination of the route ever made.

GRAVE COMPLAINTS.

In connection with the surveys of the Government Engineers Rogers and McLeod, complaints are made.

"The Port Hope route has never been fairly reported upon, if you except the survey of Maingy," said Mr. J. F. Clark, vice-president of the Port Hope Association, rather warmly. "Maingy went over the route and reported it to be perfectly feasible. Then the matter was dropped. The Trent Valley Canal was commenced, and Port Hopers regarded it, as the entire country did, as a political shuttlecock. It progressed by puny stages to its present shape. About forty years ago, when we finally woke up to the fact that the canal had reached such a stage that it was about to become a reality, we reopened the agitation for its diversion this way—and what was the result? Rogers took a jaunt over the route. He never made any adequate or proper survey, but simply went back and reported against the route. He did not say that it was unfeasible, or even half as expensive as the Trent Valley route, but he reported against it. Rogers was biased in favor of the Trent Valley route."

"Engineer McLeod, who also reported on the route, was acting under instructions, and so reported against the route."

"Now I tell you we have information to show that Peterboro men have purchased Trent Valley lands and water powers in the hope of securing heavy damages when the canal floods these lands or interferes with their flow of water, hence their strong advocacy of the Trenton route against what they know to be the best interests of the country and their own district."

PORT HOPE'S HARBOR.

President Powers said; Mr. Rogers estimates the cost of buying and fitting up Port Hope Harbor to meet the requirements of an outlet for the canal at $350,000. He never made any enquiry about the matter, for $100,000 at the outside would buy and equip the harbor. The harbor is in first-class shape. It is the best harbor on the Ontario shore between Toronto and Kingston, and the chances are if the canal came here the harbor board would give the Government the harbor. Rogers has persistantly over-estimated our route and under-estimated the Trenton route. Why, in one item alone in the Frankford-Trenton section estimate, Rogers left out cement, a $400,000 item. That shows you the unreliability of his figures and the character of the efforts made to maintain the original route intact. Even after over-estimating the cost of the Port Hope route the first time, Rogers was not content, but upon his second survey advanced it outrageously."

The original estimate of the cost of an 8-foot canal over the Trent River route is just over $3,000,000. Rogers' first estimate of the Port Hope route was $2,100,000. In his next estimate he jumped to $3,674,000 with $1,350,000 extras, a desperate attempt, Port Hope men say, to bring the cost equal to that of the 58 1-2 mile Trenton route. A local estimate of the cost of the Port Hope route is $1,116,000.

"What we want is an unbiased survey," say the officers of the Port Hope Association. "If an unprejudiced man of ability will say that our route is not the better one in every way, we will accept the verdict and turn in and help Peterboro and Trenton force on the completion of the canal by the original route. Surely that is an eminently fair position."

PORT HOPE ROUTE ADVANTAGES.

It is 39 miles shorter to the lake front from the Otonabee River mouth.

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The Port Hope canal can be completed for about half the amount necessary to open the canal through to Trenton.

Damages for the construction or interference with water power concessions will be far less.

The acreage of lands flooded by damming will not be one-sixtieth as great as the proposed Trenton River route.

It is not necessary to construct a single drawbridge on the Port Hope route, while over the Trenton route at least five will be necessary.

Port Hope offers the better prospect for return traffic, upon which depends cheap rates south for both Western grain and the natural and manufactured products of the district reached by the canal.

These are the points in Port Hope's case, and they are sufficient to entitle the route to a survey by men who will command the confidence of the whole country.

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AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Firemen Summoned to Save a Car of Burning Charcoal.

Saturday, April 23, about 9 a.m. the fire brigade were called out and made a quick run down Kent-st., but instead of going over the Lindsay-st. bridge, as is customary, they headed towards the south ward and galloped to the G. T. R. tracks, where they found a clod of smoke issuing from the top of a box car loaded with charcoal. The fire was put out before the car was much damaged, but much of the charcoal was scattered over the tracks and made a dirty mess. Four or five men were put to work clearing away the stuff, but a large quantity will be wasted. A workingman remarked that the car had come in this morning from the east on fire, but the blaze was not noticed till town was reached.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Samuel Brass, Toronto.

(From Evening Post of April 23.)

The body of the late Mrs. Samuel Brass, daughter of Mr. Alex. Moore, Lindsay-st. north, who died after a short illness on Tuesday evening last, at the General Hospital, Toronto, was brought home Wednesday evening, and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Some two years ago deceased was wedded to Mr. Brass, whose home is in Oakwood, but who now runs a tailoring business in Toronto. Mr. Victor Moore, a brother of deceased and a former respected member of The Post staff, died about a year ago in Winnipeg on his return from a visit to his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Beautiful wreaths were received from the following: Mr. Fred Knowlson, Mr. G. H. M Baker, the staff of Rathbun Co's mill, Mr. Delf Moore, of Woodstock, brother of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brass, of Oakwood, the Misses Hattie and Maude Hickingbottam.

George Lipsett, Peterboro.

Review, April 22: In the death of Mr. George Lipsett, at his home in Ashburnham this morning, there has passed from a large circle of acquaintances, among whom were many of the oldest inhabitants, another familiar form. For three months he had been ill, and unable to be about, and this morning the end came. Mr. Lipsett was born in the County of Donegal, Ireland, the son of the late Arthur Lipsett, and when twelve years of age came to Canada, the family settling in Otonabee soon after their arrival. Some twenty years ago, Mr. George Lipsett moved from the country to Ashburnham, and became proprietor of the Maple Leaf hotel. Peterboro was in those days little better than a bush, the population being very small, and there was then little to promise that it would become the progressive centre it is at present. A long life, such as Mr. Lipsett's, has seen many changes here, and his death will cause among the oldest inhabitants many reflections of other days. Mrs. Lipsett, who was Miss Mary Ann Andrews, died in 1884, and of a family of seven, there are five living, Mrs. S. H. Long, Mrs. T. B. Maniece, Mrs. W. C. McGregor, Miss Minnie Lipsett and Mr. George Lipsett, a son, all of town. Mr. Lipsett was at one time an active member of the Orange Order, and he had occupied positions of prominence in the early days of that organization in this County.

Are You Troubled in This Way?

Here is a farmer's mode for ridding his premises of rats and mice: "If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it there will not be a rat or mouse to bother you. I have done this several years, and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present, and not a rat or a mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats sprinkle on the ground and a little through each load, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and it is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

He's a Fast Mover on the Road.

Mr. John Everson, the pioneer sprinter of the north, arrived in town last Friday, after knocking all previous records into a cocked hat. His old-time record of one hour and forty-five minutes between Dunsford and town was lowered by thirty seconds. His greatest sprint was made on the new macadam on Kingst. In crossing the Lindsay-st. bridge nothing was to be seen but a heavy cloud of dust. Mr. Everson laboured under the disadvantage of carrying some ten dozen of eggs and a pair of boots weighing about six pounds. His intention is to time himself later in the season, when he will be travelling light. Autos and bicycles are not in it when John sets the pace. If our Central Fair authorities know a good thing when they see it, they will engage Mr. Everson to give a three-lap exhibition.

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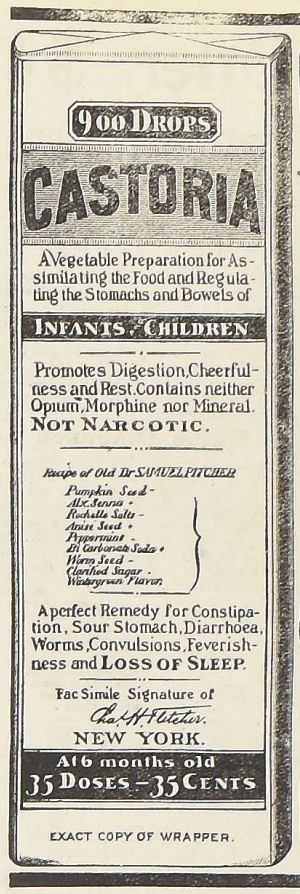
Saturday's Market

About the usual number of sellers assembled at the market Saturday with farm produce. The inside prices were are as follows: Eggs, 13c. and 14c.; butter, 17c. and 18c. Outside the offerings were small. Hay sold at $10 per ton. Mr. John Sullivan, a farmer of Emily, had on hand a number of small pigs, which he was selling at $5 per pair.

Orillia's New Cement Walks.

Times: Now that the snow is off the sidewalks, it is interesting to note how they have come through the severe winter. On the main street numerous blocks were frost-heaved and are cracked. Bridges over ditches have fared worst, the spring freshets in some cases undermining the concrete, and allowing the blocks to sag. The walks laid by the town have stood the winter very much better than those laid by the contractors, and their general appearance is so much nicer that it is regrettable more work was not done under Chairman Todd's immediate supervision. A mistake was made in not having the street names on each corner, as is the universal practice elsewhere, and also in not having all the walk uniform in appearance. These defects should be avoided in all walks laid this and succeeding years.



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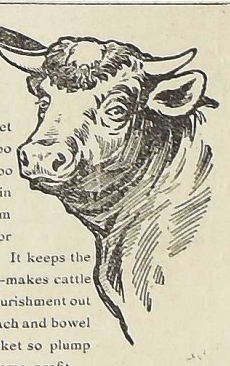

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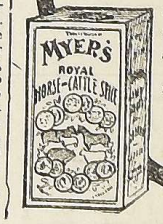

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Prices That Are Interesting

For April 29th and 30th.

We wish to end the month with a decided increase in sales over April of last year. We are decidedly ahead and can reach the point aimed at with your assistance. To gain your help we offer genuine inducements on Dress Goods, Blouses, Shirts, Rain Coats, Gloves, Hosiery, Linens, Men's Furnishings, Carpets, Curtains and Clothing.

Lot	Black Goods From Dress Goods Section	B.Days
1	Priestley's Black Veile, with white fleck, reg. 78c, BD 68c, plain black, reg. 78, BD	$ 68c
2	Black Wool Canvas Cloth, reg 68c, BD 58c ; reg 60c, BD	50c
3	Priestley's Black Wool Etamine, reg 60c, BD 49c ; reg 55c, BD	40c
4	Priestley's Black Broadcloth and Venetians, reg $1.25, BD $1.00 ; reg $1.75 BD	1.50
5	Five pieces col'd Wool Etamine, reg 50c, BD 40c ; 6 pieces col'd Satin Cloth	
6	Brown, Grey and Champaigne, reg 60c, BD 40c ; reg 45c, BD	38c
7	Two pieces White Matting, reg 16c, BD 12c ; 2 pieces Black and White, reg 18c, BD	14c
8	Three pieces White Vesting, reg 24c; BD 19c ; 3 pieces reg 28c, BD	23c
9	Light and dark Dress Ducks, reg 12½c, BD 10c ; reg 13c, BD	11c
10	40 yards Champaigne Shantung Silk, reg $1.20, BD	80c

Lot	Blouses and Wrappers	B.Days
11	Ladies' Print and Organdy Blouses, col'd, reg 50c and 60c, BD	35c
12	Col'd Flannette Blouses, reg 80c and 90c, BD	65c
13	White and Black Silk Blouses, neatly tucked, reg $3.35, BD	$2.85
14	Ladies' Print Wrappers, reg $1.10, BD 97c ; reg $1.75, BD	1.45

Lot	Lace Curtains and Window Shades	B.Days
15	Lace Curtains, No. D 7, reg 75c, BD 63c ; No. 6215, reg $1.25, BD	99c
16	Lace Curtains, No. 4790, reg $1.65, BD $1.33 ; No 5013, reg $1.75, BD	1.38
17	Green and Cream Window Shades, insertion trimmed, reg 50c, BD	42c
18	Odd Cream Window Shades, with fringe, reg 50c and 75c, BD	35c

Lot	Ladies' Skirts and Rain Coats	B.Days
19	Ladies' Three-quarter, Heptonette Coats, in fawn, green and grey, reg $5.00 BD $4.35 ; reg $6.00, BD	$ 5.00
20	Ladies' Fancy Blue and White, and Black and White Skirts, reg $5.50, BD	4.75
21	Ladies' Blue and Black Dress Skirts, neatly made, reg $5.50, BD	4.75
22	Ladies' Blue and Black Walking Skirts, Silk and Button trimmed, reg $3.75, BD	3.20
23	Ladies' Black Lustre Skirts, trimmed with silk and fancy stitching, reg $3, BD	2.50

Lot	Gloves, Hosiery and Corsets	D.Days
24	Good Kid Gloves, all sizes, reg 60c, BD 45c ; reg 85c, BD	69c
25	Special Prices on Cotton Hose, 8c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c ; 25c Ribbed Cashmere Hose, B.D.	20c
26	Belt Sets 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c. Extra special—5 balls Silk Cotton	5c
27	Ladies' Summer Vests with long sleeves, reg 17c, B.D.	14c
28	Odd lots of Corsets, sizes 18 to 26, regular $1.00, BD 75c ; reg 85c, BD	68c
29	Women's Comfort Waists, reg $1.00, BD 88c. All 50c Corsets	43c
30	Fancy Fringed Side Board Runners in figures and stripes, reg 25c, BD	22c
31	22 dozen Table Napkins, reg $1.25, per dozen BD 98c ; regular $1.40, B.D	1.15
32	1 Glass Towelling, reg 7c, BD 5c ; reg 11c, BD	8c
33	4 pieces Unbleached Linen Towelling, reg 8c, BD 5 ; reg 9c BD	7c
34	Large Heavy Linen Towells, reg 20c, BD 15c ; reg 25c, BD	18c
35	6 patterns Oxford Shirtings, reg 12½, BD 10c ; reg 15c, BD	12½c
36	Bleached Table Linens, reg 48c, BD 38c ; reg 45c, BD	35c

LOT	Men's Hats, Caps and Clothing	B.Days
37	Men's Black Fedoras, newest shapes, reg $1.75, BD	1.35
38	Men's Black Hard Hats, newest styles, reg $2.25, BD	1.95
39	Men's and Boys' New Caps, reg 50c, BD 44c ; reg 25c BD	22c
40	Men's Fancy Striped Odd Pants, reg $1.75, BD $1.30 ; reg $2 25, BD	1.90

41—Hemp Carpets 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c are Extra Specials
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WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

ANTI-TREATING vs. PROHIBITION.

(To Edt. of the Post.)

Mr. Editor,—I have read in The Post with much interest Judge Dean's letter on the liquor traffic, which is now engaging the attention of Ontario almost to the exclusion of every other political issue. The Judge is a warm prohibitionist, and his special training and long and varied opportunities should give his utterances on this question much weight. You will observe he is nearly in line with the demands of the Temperance Alliance. His Honor says, "abolish the treating system, but retain the bar for some time." The Alliance demand the abolition of the bar, the treating system, i. e., liquor in every form, from the hotel; and they ask for the sale of liquor only in shops in sealed packages, not to be consumed on the premises, and under some restriction, Governmental or otherwise. I fancy much difficulty would be encountered in prohibiting treating if the bar were permitted.

A little reflection must lead to the conclusion that the Alliance's proposal would be the most effective, the most satisfactory, and the most popular solution of the liquor problem. The abolition of the bar and treating system would at once wipe out the training school for young men and thus cut off the supply of drunkards. The lamentable fact boldly confronts us that the most brilliant, whole-souled and best educated young man often suffers, while the grasping and avaricious young miser remains unscathed. Education and fine parts are no guarantee against dissipation. This has been true from time immemorial—from the days of the Admirable Crichton until now. The gold medalist of the writer's year in McGill died a few years afterward of dissipation. This is my strongest indictment against the treating system and the liquor traffic generally—the havoc it creates among the flower of the young men of the country. The liquor store under restriction, would enable the moderate drinker to get his liquor better and cheaper, but in greater moderation. It is quite true the old toper might at times, in spite of all restriction, get too much. Of him it is said he will get it as long as it is manufactured. A few years will, however, cure this evil, and then—the millennium.

This remedy is not quite so sweeping as the act of 1902, but it would be about as effective and much more popular, and hence more easily enforced. It would be, in fact, Prohibition of the evil part of the traffic and Permission of any good that may be in it. His Honor dreads the difficulty of getting evidence to enforce the law on account of the ignorance of the people on temperance lines. The writer has heard Sir Oliver Mowat tell temperance delegations that his amendments were abreast of the temperance sentiment of the country. "We must not legislate ahead of public opinion," was a favorite phrase of his. This sounds plausible and soothing, but the truth is that partial prohibition, as now demanded by the Alliance could have been enforced in Sir. Oliver's time and can now, as well as any other law in the statute book. When our laws come into disrestute it is through the fault of those sworn to administer them, more than the indifference of the people. What is the reason our Liquor Act is now better administered in this country than ever before of the benefit of the people have a better appreciation than ever before of the benefits of the law? Certainly not, but because the hotel-men were called to Lindsay and told by the Commissioners in language which could not be mistaken that any infraction would be visited with the utmost penalty of the law, and that was sufficient education.

The press of Canada and our public men have been for years preaching the sanctity of the ballot, the tories pointing to West Elgin and the grits to Cannington, but for some reason the people refused to be educated. At last Judge Winchester took a hand in the process of education, and in half an hour he very thoroughly inspired the whole country with a proper appreciation of the sanctity of the ballot. As with the ballot act, so it would be with the anti-treating law. The country is calling aloud for it. It is the only measure in Ontario politics worth fighting for—all others are mere side issues. I have strong hopes of an appeal to the electors on this question before the summer is over and I have no fear of the result.

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What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—Ops Spring Show will be held next Saturday, April 30th.

—Owners of yachts and small boats are busy these days applying paint and varnish.

—Mr. Wm. Weese, local buyer of horses, shipped about fifteen fine animals to Toronto Saturday.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22

—Members of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., will pay a fraternal visit to Manilla Lodge on Wednesday evening of next week.

—The Kennedy & Davis Co. shingle mill has already turned our close on 100,000 shingles from stock delivered by farmers during the winter.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—The river at Napanee has a tide which ebbs and flows ever hour, the rise being from a foot to two feet according to the season and the depth of water in the river.

—The Liberal convention for Victoria and Haliburton, to nominate a candidate for the Commons, will be held in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, on Tuesday, May 31st, at 11 a.m.

—Mr. John Merry, of Kirkfield, who was in town April 20, purchased Mr. Fred Carscadden's matched team for the handsome sum of $450. A good horse is always saleable at a high price.

—Call and see a large, and well assorted stock of Iron Beds, Bed Springs and Mattresses, including the Ostermoor and the Marshall Sanitary Mattress, at M. E. Taugney's, 25 Kent-st.—wdtf.

—Saturday was St. George's Day, and some of the members of the Sons of England Society sported roses in honor of their patron saint. Bro. Galbraith had the post office flag flying at the masthead.

—Mr. S. Bastedo, of the Ontario Fisheries Department, has been notified that the New York Legislature has appointed a commission to confer with him in regard to preserving the fish in Lake Ontario and Lake Erie.

—From all sections of the Province come reports of serious damage to fruit trees as the result of the severe frosts of the past winter. Many fruit trees in this vicinity have suffered, and the maples in town have not escaped.

—Here, the Woodville man whose feet were badly frozen while walking from Blackwater to Lindsay about two months ago during one of the train blockades, is still in Ross Hospital. All the toes and part of one foot had to be amputated.

—Mr. J. D. Flavelle of Toronto, has written to the World an emphatic denial of the rumor that he has entered into an understanding or compact between the large packers for the purpose of fixing a buying price for hogs favorable to the packers.

—Mr. Richard Crowe, ex-Warden of Peterboro County, is dead. He was born in the Township of Dummer 52 years ago, and was the first reeve of the township, which office he held for 17 years. He was the father of a large family—twelve daughters and five sons.

—Collingwood citizens are up against the poor milk question, and on the recommendation of the Board of Health a by-law regulating the sale of milk and providing for the periodical inspection of dairies will be passed by Council at its next meeting. Here is an example for Lindsay to follow.

—The game of checkers has become very popular in town of late owing to the interest aroused by the nightly contests at the Y. M. C. A. Old-time experts are brushing up their knowledge of puzzling moves and occasionally give some of the younger men a bad half hour. Outside checker players are always welcome.

—Yes, summer is coming—judging from the number of bicycles left at Webster's Repair Works, the cycling public thing so. Repairing, refitting, re-cramming, etc. Coaster brakes and spring seat posts put on any wheel. Mr. Webster is rebuilding a standard locomobile, No. 2, and will offer it for sale at a bargain.—d2w1.

—The Sylvester band will give one of their fine concerts in the Academy of Music at an early date. As the band are importing several new members and are under considerable extra expense, it is hoped that our citizens will give their very best support. The prospects are that we will have a better band than ever the coming season.

—One of the swellest things we have seen in town in the line of verandahs is now being erected in front of Dr. White's beautiful residence on Lindsay-st. It is of massive proportions, with balcony overhead supported by heavy wooden pillars. When finished it will add materially to the appearance of the home and be an ornament to that part of the town.

—Company built cement walks are unsatisfactory experiments. Orillia and Markham tried the plan last season, and report cracking and heaving as a result of the winter frosts. Street Overseer O'Neill, of this town, says the walks constructed by Contractor Miller last year have withstood the frost all right, but they have sagged in a few spots where used as a foundation for the rollers used in house-moving.

—George R. Pattullo, in the Woodstock Express, says it would be a great convenience if the farmers would name and number their farms, and put them on a plate on the gate posts or some other convenient place, or paint them on. The idea is a good one, and should be followed out more generally than it is. An old map of Victoria County, now being remounted by Mr. W. A. Goodwin, has the name of the original owners written across the lots, and is studied with deep interest by everyone who sees it. The names of present owners affixed to the gate posts would interest every passer by and transform the farmer into a public man.

—The late Archibald Carmichael, a former reeve of Eldon for several years, was buried at Woodville Monday. Mr. Carmichael had been living in Brock for several years. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this section who will learn of his demise with deep regret.

—Contractor Fauquier is establishing a big camp at Argue's gravel pit, south of Cross Creeks, where a steam shovel will take out material for ballasting the line of the L. B. & P. Ry. About 80 men will be employed there, the first contingent leaving town Wednesday morning.

—General Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, was 76 years of age on the 10th of this month. He was born in Nottingham, England, and preached his first sermon in the open air when scarcely 20 years old. The Salvation Army was first known as the Church Mission.

—Peterboro, already a military centre of some prominence, is to get a new armoury and stores building, and a battery of artillery and another squadron of Dragoons are spoken of. Lindsay and district get nothing, although Col. Hughes, M.P., is supposed to have some slight interest in the community.

—Peterboro's tax rate for 1904 has been fixed at 18 1-2 mills on the dollar, a reduction of half a mill on last year's rate. The expenditure has grown, but the large increase in assessment derived from new buildings, etc., more than offsets the advance. Real estate within the watered area pays an extra half mill to cover the cost of the service.

—Mr. Leo. Primeau has leased from Mr. Albert Duck that portion of "Low Park" farm situated between the Lindsay-st road and the L. B. & P. R. R. comprising some twelve acres. For the present it will be used for stock feeding and slaughtering purposes, and later on it is Mr. Primeau's intention to erect an abattoir. A siding will in all probability be put in at this point for Mr. Primeau's convenience. It would also be a boon to Messrs. Curtin & Fox for shipping purposes.

—As the result of a recent decision in the Court of Appeal it would appear that where a caretaker is not employed to look after the fires in the country schools it is the duty of the teacher to act as stoker, keep the snow dusted off the woodpile, and perhaps split the kindling in an emergency. Miss Emma Emerson, a Melanchton township teacher, brought a suit against the trustees of her school section for $2,500 damages for injury caused to her health by the alleged neglect of the trustees to appoint a person to attend to the heating of the schoolroom. The case was carried to the Court of Appeal, where the plaintiff was non-suited.

—Wm. E. Armstrong, the Peterboro man who was busy raking in money from dupes who wished to secure positions at St. Louis Fair, has been committed for trial at the next sittings of the High Court. He used the names E. H. Bradley and J. S. Steele. Under the latter cognomen he rented a box in Lindsay post office, and at the investigation Deputy Postmaster Albert Palen, town, produced a bunch of 26 letters, which had accumulated since Armstrongs last visit. The Peterboro post office authorities made an exhibit of 222 letters and 5 parcels, proving that credulous people are very numerous in that section.

Fatal Slip.

(N. Y. Times.)

He—Does your father ever go to any watering places in the summer?

She—Certainly; you must have forgotten that father is a milkman!

Card of Thanks.

Taking advantage of this, my first opportunity since the destructive conflagration which occasioned me so much loss, I wish to express my great appreciation of the heroic efforts put forth by the firemen, my neighbors and other friends, in their endeavor to stay the progress of the fire and protect my property from further destruction. I also cannot overlook the splendid service rendered by those who voluntary gave their service in the erection of temporary buildings which enabled us to continue our work without the interruption and inconvenience that otherwise would have resulted.

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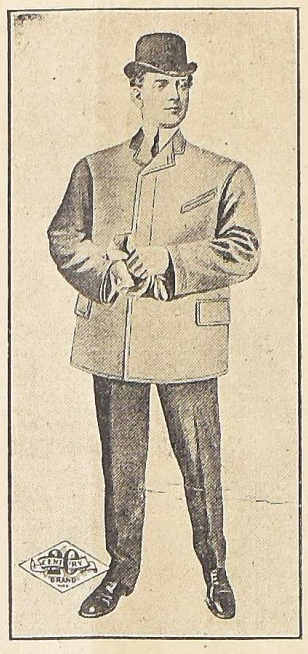

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Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. John Simpson, of Cameron, visited his sons Monday.

Mr. W. Prust, of Haliburton, made Lindsay a business visit Tuesday.

—Mr. Geo. L. Dickson, of Campbellford, was in town Monday.

—Mr. R. J. Grandy, of Omemee, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. A. T. Short, of Kingston, was in town Monday for a short time.

—Mr. W. A. Fanning, of Cambray, was in town Monday for a few hours.

—Mr. J. J. Gloss, of Little Britain, transacted business in town Monday.

—Mr. J. A. Carnegie, M. P, P. was registered at the Simpson house Monday.

—Mr. W. A. Graham, of Kirkfield, paid our town a business visit Tuesday.

—Mr. Geo. F. H. Hicks, of Chicago, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Messrs. T. E. Cunningham and R. Fox, of Peterboro, were in town Monday on business.

Messrs. J. H. Mills and James Scott, of Kinmount, were in town Friday on business.

—Miss Elliott and Mr. John Williams of Essonville, paid Lindsay a visit on Saturday.

—Mr. R. Kennedy, of the Kennedy & Davis Co., made a business trip to the city Monday.

—Senator McHugh returned from the Capital on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

—Mr. Max Glendenning, a popular young man with Lindsay friends, returned Tuesday to Winnipeg.

—Miss Fairless spent Monday in the city, attending the wholesale summer millinery openings in the interests of Wakely & Ford.

—Mr. Charlie Robinson, Durham-st., of A. Primeau's staff, left for the West Monday morning, where he has secured a good position

—Messrs. E. A. Hearn, barrister, and Mr. T. F. Callaghan, of the Educational Dept., Toronto, returned to their homes in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. Myles Haygarth, President of North Victoria Agricultural Society, and son Fred, of Victoria Road vicinity, were in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. John Belcher, C.E., Peterboro, was in town Monday. He inspected the new bridge on the Manvers boundary erected by Dickson Bros., of Campbellford.

—Mr. Andrew Lang, of Cobourg, theological student at Queen's University, Kingston, passed through recently to Deer Lake, Haliburton, where he will engage in mission work during the summer.

—Master Wallace Williamson is likely the youngest of the Western excursionists who left town Tuesday morning. He is going to join his father at Edmonton, and will remain there for the summer.

—Mr. J. Wilson, son of Postmaster Wilson, of Kinmount, and bride (nee Miss Ritchie, of Gelert), were registered at a leading hotel recently. They left by the morning train for the city and points West.

—Mr. Gillie McKinnon, of Lorneville, who has lately taken possession of the Nipissing house there, was in town lately. The house is being thoroughly overhauled and refurnished and will now rank with any of the ordinary houses to be found outside the city.

—Mr. John Brown, of Fleetwood, who purchased Mr. Henry Anderson's residence on Durham-st. east, has moved to town, and is now, with his family, installed in his new home. We are glad to have men of Mr. Brown's stamp come to dwell with us and swell our population.

—Amongst the many visitors in town Sunday from outside points, who came in to take part in the I. O.O.F. church parade, we noticed registered at the Pym house Messrs. T. Downey, A. C. Reid and R. G. Allen, all of Reaboro; and Messrs. A. J. McLean, C. M. Pearce, H. Minturn, J. Wright, John Moore, Dan McLean, Sam H. Squires, W. S. Coone, Geo. W. Coone, from Manilla.

—Miss Fannie L. Jackson, daughter of Police Magistrate Jackson, has been successful in winning the University gold medal at Queen's, Kingston, for proficiency in German. Her record is the more creditable because she was in poor health for a portion of the term and was obliged to curtail her studies. Mr. K. R. McLennan, son of Sheriff McLennan, captured his degree as Bachelor of

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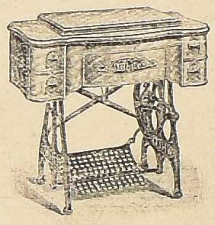

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—Mr. John Kelly, of Bobcaygeon, was at the Pym house.

Science (civil). We congratulate our clever young citizens.

—Mr. E. Meredith, of Chicago, was a guest at the Benson recently.

—Mr. D. C. Mackenzie, from the Yukon, is registered at the Simpson house lately.

—Mrs. Kemp, of Brighton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. Gross, Ridout-st.

—Dr. McKay and Mr. C. E. Weeks, of Woodville, were in town recently for a few hours.

—Mr. E. Mosgrove, clerk of Eldon, township, was a guest at the Simpson house Wednesday.

—Miss Brady, Lindsay-st., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Callaghan, Gloucester-st., Toronto.

—Mr. Maurice Welsh, of the M. M. Boyd Co., Bobcaygeon, has returned from a three weeks' sailing trip.

—Mr. Mungo Nasmith and daughter, of Toronto, reached town lately, on their way to their summer cottage at Eureka Point, Sturgeon Lake.

—Mr. Geo. Fee, Pullman conductor between New York, Detroit and St. Louis, has been in town for a few days visiting his brother, Mr. Eugene Fee, and other relatives.

—Mr. N. Hockin, of the Hockin Shoe Store, returned Tuesday night from a buying trip to Toronto and Hamilton. He says that only a personal inspection can convey an adequate idea of the desolate appearance of the Toronto fire-swept district.

—Mr. J. M. Squier, seed pea merchant, was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock near the post office, and had to be removed to his home in a cab by Dr. Collison. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is now much better.

—Mr. Stanley Scearch, of Dawson City, Yukon, is registered at the Benson house lately. He represents a big produce commission firm operating extensively in that territory, and came here to interview Mr. Wm. Flavelle, in connection with a large contract.

—Mr. W. C. Way, son of Mr. John Way, of the south ward, has returned from Queen's College, Kingston, and is being congratulated by his friends on his remarkable standing in his 3rd year School of Mining exams. He ranked first in first-class honors in seven out of twelve subjects, and took first-class honors in all. We congratulate our clever young townsman on his splendid record.

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Results of Examinations in Theology, Arts and Science—Lindsay Collegiate Institute Scores Again.

The results of the annual examinations at Queen's are very gratifying to the people of Lindsay and vicinity. The Collegiate Institute has maintained its usual reputation for success in its students as they advance from stage to stage in their Collegiate courses. Mr. J. A. Donnell and Mr. W. C. Way, and Miss Fannie Jackson, are specially to be congratulated, and the others are deserving of honorable mention. The results are as follows:

Theology. — J. A. Donnell, M. A., Anderson Scholarship in Divinity, $40, 1st place in Systematic Theology, and honors in History of Dogma, Church History, Apologetics, New Testament Criticism and Exegesis, Old Testament History.

Science.—K. R. McLennan, degree of B. Sc., honors in Mathmatics, Municipal Engineering, Railway Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Thermodynamics, Civil Engineering. W. C. Way, — First place in Physics, Mechanism, Mechanical Engineering, Thermodynamics, and honors in Physical Chemistry, Metallurgy, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering.

Arts. — C. J. Burns, first place in Latin and Greek, and honors in Physics and English. N. F. Black, —First place in preliminary French, and honors in German and Philosophy. A. Beecroft,—Honors in Latin, Greek, English, Hebrew, Philosophy. Miss Fannie Jackson,—Medal in German. Miss E. D. Cathro,—First place in intermediate French, and honors in History and Biology.

Mr. G. A. Carefoot, now of Newmarket, who taught in the Collegiate Institute last year, completes his work for the B.A. degree, and Mr. W. J. Hallett, who taught in the Public Schools some years ago, took off several subjects. Mr. P. M. Shorey did well in Science as did Mr. G. C. Keith, who, we understand, is an old Fenelon Falls boy.

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(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

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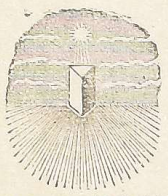

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ODDFELLOWS AT CHURCH.

MEMBERS OF LINDSAY LODGE NO. 100, AND VISITING BRETHREN,

Addressed by Rev. G. W. Henderson at Cambridge-st. Methodist Church Last Sunday.

Sunday morning, the weather being fine, about one hundred or more of the members of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., marched in a body to the Cambridge-st. Methodist church and heard a very instructive and inspiring sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Geo W. Henderson. The members occupied the first seven or eight pews in the centre of the church.

The pastor read for his opening scripture lesson the beautiful 19th psalm, which was read responsively by the congregation, and the New Testament lesson from the 5th chapter of the gospel according to St. John, 19th verse, was also read. In his opening remarks Rev. Henderson stated that he was glad to see so many of the members of the order present, and he extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the church and officials. Continuing, he said: "I am not a member of your lodge and do not know the secrets of your order, but I am led to believe that you, as an order, lay special emphasis upon the teachings of the holy bible. If I were to speak to you upon the principles of Oddfellowship, it would seem to me to be presumptuous. For the time being you are my guests, and as a brother man and servant of God. I expect that you will bear with me." The speaker took his text from the 1st chapter of the book of Joshua, 8th verse, 'This book of law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that you mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.' This book—the holy bible—is God's law in its relation to man. The bible is a collection of letters, it tells us of the things which only our divine father could know of. On every page I see the impress of the divine mind. If this is the book of God, we may expect to find in it the words of divinity, replete with evidences of the divine. They are all books of mystery and require study. To the thoughtful mind the bible contains many and many things that are above the human intellect. The bible is the guide of many people in youth. I said the bible was a completed revelation. We learn something of God's will by the study of nature. It tells me that He is mighty, just and kind, and that He is disposed to pardon sinners. God at all times is affectionate in His relations with us, and really sustains the man. 'Some will say, 'is not the conscience God's monitor?' I say that that all depends on what kind of a conscience you have got within you. Some people's consciences are regulated by God's book—the bible. We believe in the Holy Ghost, but His mission was to partake of the things of Jesus Christ. His mission is to guide us to the truth. The Holy Ghost teaches us the way of the truth by illuminating the pages of the bible. In his warning cry John Wesley said, "Take heed lest you be deceived." If God has given us this one completed revelation, then we may not expect to know it if we do not 'study it in spirit.

The second thought is the duty of obedience. Study the book, not as a critic, for they turn up the so-called miracles and pass by the other good works, and say, "How do you expect us to believe the bible when we see all this?" The critics do not really study the bible—they do not study its unity, they gather up predictions, all that they can find fault with. The trouble is with the head and heart not the book; between the finite and infinite there is no difference. In most cases the difficulties that are said by the critics to be found in the bible are simply found in the man. Some go to the bible for argument—they are not after light. Many a man searches the scriptures to find some drawback and does not make an honest endeavor to learn the whole truth. So there are some learned men who spend their time in discussion, rather than making a practical use of their studies. Learn God's law so that you may obey; it is the door of truth that shall be saved. This law of God tells me that I am a sinner and that I should be transformed into a pure and christian life. There are multitudes that believe all they see and hear, but it does not save them from going down and down to the great pit.

Now, just a word as to the practical outcome of obedience. Study Joshua's brilliant career, he was, awarded great success and worked faithfully. I say to you that just as we obey His law, we are prosperous and successful; observe all that is written, and then thou shalt be helped. Obedience to God's laws is always safe—they require us to do what is for our good. Study the teachings, classify the divine law according to the spiritual life. A certain act or course is not right because God condemns it. The true secret of life is God's law. 'Observe and study the word of God and thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then shalt thou have good success." It is the only way to secure prosperity in this life and the life to come.

Special music was rendered by the choir, solos being sung by Miss Cora Walters, Miss B. Bowes and Miss Mabel Winters. A large crowd was present, and the sermon proved very helpful.

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Wedding Bells.

On Monday evening, April 25th, at the parsonage, 33 St. Paul-st., Mr. Geo J. Penrose and Miss Leah Maude Curtis were united in marriage. The Rev. Mr. Strike performed the ceremony. On this morning's train they left for Souris town, Manitoba, where they will reside. Their many friends unite in wishing them a pleasant journey and a bright, successful life.

WATER COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Routine Business Transacted Yesterday—The Dead Fish Nuisance.

A short meeting of the Water Commissioners was held Monday afternoon in Secretary Hopkins' office. Those present were Chairman J. D. Flavelle, Messrs. J. R. McNeillie, Thos. Brady, Superintendent Begbie and Secretary Hopkins, and later, Mr. Jas. Graham. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and on motion were adopted.

Supt. Begbie explained to the Board the progress he was making in the work of removing the dead fish from the river. He had two men at work, Mr. Walsh and Mr. O'Connor, who were picking the fish out and carrying them away in boats, burying them on Mrs. Connor's property. He thought that they had carried away about forty-seven barrels of dead fish, and there was still plenty left.

The following accounts were read, and on motion of Messrs. McNeillie and Brady were adopted: The Neptune Meter Co., $109.80; men's wages, $74.16; Boxall & Matthis, $11.96; F. Armstrong, $11; A. Campbell, $10.35; J. G. Edwards, $6.80.

A discussion took place as to the putting in of two meters in the L. B. & P. R. R. station. One or two of the members disapproved of this. Mr. Hopkins though the Co. should have only one meter.

Requests for water services were read for the Crandell terrace, on Queen-st., and Mr. J. M. Chalmers two new dwellings on William-st., near the station. These were approved of.

A communication was read from the Superintendent, relative to the putting in of the water service in Mr. Gordon's house, formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Crandell, in the north ward. This would mean an expenditure of about $35 if connected with Mr. John Carew's service. Supt. Begbie will report again thereon.

Mr. Jas. Graham, County Councillor, was heard in connection with the waterworks system entering the new House of Refuge. It was pointed out that the Board should control all pipes laid within the town limits, but the Commissioners will assist the County Councillors in the matter.

AT ST. MARY'S ON SUNDAY.

An Instructive Lesson Deduced from the Resignation of Holy Job.

At St Mary's church Sunday morning, after 8 o'clock mass, an instructive discourse was delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Casey. Alluding to the words of the morning's gospel, taken from John, chap. xvi, 16-22 verses, he said that our divine Lord, speaking of the trials and sufferings which beset us in this life, promises that they will be turned into joys eternal if borne with patience and resignation. We must suffer in order to gain eternal life. We find an example of sufferings borne with pious resignation in holy Job. After being afflicted in many forms in his family and in his person, covered with sores from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, although formerly possessed of health, wealth and everything that could serve to make him happy, his miserable state and the memory of his former condition did not cause him to murmur; in the midst of his tribulations he cried out, "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." This is a striking example of trials borne with christain fortitude.

God permits us to suffer that our trials may be turned into joy. He says, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." The apostles and holy martyrs bore much suffering for love of Jesus Christ, even to laying down their lives. God afflicts us for our own good, sometimes in mind, sometimes in loss of goods. Christ said to His apostles that in order to follow Him they must take up their cross. "Those whom the Lord loveth He chastenetth." When we meet with trials let us bear in mind we are under the Master's eye, and that if we do not murmur he will strengthen us to bear our cross. St. Paul, in speaking of the sufferings of this life, says, "If we suffer with Christ we shall be glorified with Him." Christ for love of man died an ignominous death on the cross, and we in turn should bear the trials which He sends with resignation—we should bear them in the name and for the sake of Jesus, without whose aid no one can be saved. You may mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will pass away, but sorrow will be turned into joy. Joys eternal will be ours if the crosses sent us are borne with resignation.

Railway Notes.

The G. T. R. Co. has dismissed 25 of the firemen running out of Belleville and reduced 20 of the youngest engineers to fill the vacancies. The town papers express surprise at the step, as traffic is brisk, and they say that the result will be delay in moving the freight.

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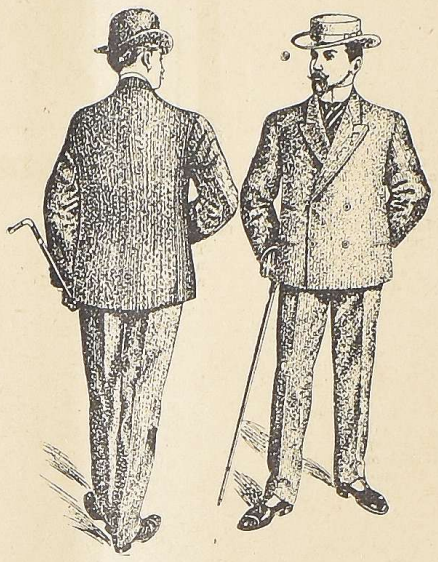

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The first consignment of steel rails reached Burketon on Saturday, and more are to follow daily. The track laying will be commenced at once.

Engineer Gourley and assistant, Mr. Lorne Meagher, of town, have been engaged during the past two weeks in finishing up levels, staking out sidings, and locating the site for the Nestleton station.

The grading from Burketon to Lindsay is now completed excepting a few days' work at Veal's Cut, which is now being rushed with all possible despatch.

As soon as track-laying starts ties will be brought in car lots, from outside points and strewn along as required.

The material is already on the ground for the Nestleton station and building operations will start this week.

East Victoria Teachers' Association.

Dr. White, town, has consented to introduce the subject of "Physical Education," at the convention on Thursday, May 5th, at 11.15 a.m.

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—Four Peterboro lads were arranged before Magistrate Dumble the other day for throwing stones and breaking windows, and were fined $5 a piece. The Review adds in connection therewith: 'This case should serve as a warning to any other boys, who take pleasure in aiming stones and things at electric globes, windows or anything else breakable. There are frequent complaints about this sort of thing, and, as the Magistrated stated this morning, public and private property must be protected from unruly boys, whose conduct was a nuisance to the public, and the fine will be heavier if there is a repetition of such an offence as that which was dealt with to-day..... Lindsay lads are allowed far too much latitude in the above direction, and much valuable property is being destroyed. Chief Nevison should nab a couple of them.

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AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

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Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. R. P. Hill, of Woodville, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. H. Fowler, of Cambray, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. McQuade, of Omemee, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Lal. Menzies, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. J. A. Lane, of Port Perry, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. J. Mooney, cattle buyer, of Kirkfield, was at the Pym house lately.

—Mrs. and Miss Sailes, of Little Britain, called on town friends Tuesday.

—Mr. Newton Smale, of Ops, was in town Tursday, and called on The Post.

—Mr. D. McTaggart, of Woodville, is a guest at the Simpson house to-Friday.

—Messrs. Clem. Gordon and E. J. Kampf, of Peterboro, were in town Monday.

—Mr. W. A. Silverwood, of Oakwood, transacted business in town Thursday.

—Mr. C. H. McKee, butcher, of Woodville, was in town Thursday on business.

—Warden Channon, of Mariposa, was among the many visitors in town on Saturday.

—Postmaster Woollard, of Dunsford, transacted business in town Wednesday.

—Mr. J. Cameron, of the International Correspondence School, was in town lately.

—Mr. I. W. Van Norman, of Peterboro, and brother William, of Schenectady, N.Y., were at the Pym house lately en route to Bobcaygeon to visit friends. In speaking of his native city the latter says it is a wonder—the pay roll of the General Electric Co. and Locomotive Works averaging $150,000 per week.

—Mr. G. N. Babcock, of Peterboro, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. John Craig, Deering agent at Kinmount, made a business trip to Lindsay Thursday.

—Mr. R. M. Spratt and wife arrived in town last Friday from Kingston and will reside on Lindsay-st.

—Mr. Thos. Shea, of Toronto, returned on Monday after spending a few days with his parents, East Ops.

—Miss Edgar, of the Light, Heat & Power Co. office has been spending a few days at her home in Bobcaygeon.

—Mr. Fraser, of London, Inspector for the Northern Life Insurance Co., registered at the Benson house recently.

—Mrs. Mason Saunders returned from the city Saturday after spending a pleasant couple of weeks' visit with Mr. Saunders, of the Fire Dept.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, returned from Peterboro on Thursday, after desposing of a double deck car of hogs to the Geo Matthews Co.

—Miss Bella Campbell, who was called away a few weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister, returned Wednesday, April 20th, from Wheeling, West Virginia.

—Port Hope Guide, Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson, of The Post, Lindsay were in town lately. They came in to be present at the birthday celebration of his father, Mr. Geo. Wilson, of The Guide.

—Mrs. James Mitchell, late of Powles' Corners, Fenelon, is visiting Mrs. R. Cooper, Russell-st., for a few days prior to taking her departure for Hartney, Delaware, U. S., where she will join her husband, who has recently purchased a fruit farm there.

—Mr. B. Waite, father of Mrs. Alex. Paton and Mrs. Huntoon, is very low at present. The news will be received with regret by many friends of the old gentleman in Lindsay and the north country, and all will unite in the hope that he may secure a new lease of life.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES' RALLY ON TUESDAY

The Discussion Covered a Wide Range—Mild Rebuke for the Coroner—The Fox Typewriter Wins Out Against the Underwood—Damage to East Ward Cranolithic Walks—The Snow Cleaning Contracts—Unsatisfactory Price Quoted for Town Debentures—Liveryman Lindsay's Bill, and Sundry other Matters of Interest to Ratepayers.

Mayor Sootheran and all members of Council were present at the meeting of committees held Tuesday April 19. There was not much business on the fyles, but the discussion was of the high, wide and handsome order and took up considerable time, so it was 10.30 when the aldermen dispersed.

Rights of the Coroner.

His Worship referred briefly to the inconvenience caused by the adjourned Hogg inquest being held in the Council chamber on an evening when the room had been promised to a local society, and Clerk Knowlson read a letter from Town Solicitor Hopkins stating that the town was not bound to provide a meeting place for the Coroner's court—that duty resided with the County, which pays the fees. A copy of a letter from Mayor Sootheran to the Coroner was also read, in which the attention of the latter was called to the Town Solicitor's opinion, and it was pointed out to him that while he would not be refused the use of the chamber when not required for other purposes, the Council objected to being thrust out without being consulted.

On motion of Aldermen Storer and Maunder, the Mayor's action in the matter was upheld and commended.

The Bill Was Cut in Two.

Ald. McWatters, chairman of the Town Property committee, again produced Lindsay Bros.' account of $48 for 18 days' use of a horse by the fire department during the illness of one of the brigade horses. The chairman added that Mr. Lindsay threatened to sue the town if not paid at once.

Mayor Sootheran—"No judge would give him anything like that amount. Even if the horse was worth $175 we would be paying the purchase price and enough to buy another if we fed and cared for the animal for a year at the price charged. I advise that we tender Mr. Lindsay just one-half the sum demanded."

Ald. Robinson—"Hadn't we better send over for Mr. Lindsay—I think we can make a satisfactory settlement."

Mayor Sootheran—"I'm not in favor of that; at the last meeting he used language that was highly improper and insulting, and I'm not in favor of admitting him again. We must have some regard for our own dignity."

Moved by Ald. McCrea, seconded by Ald. Storer, that the treasurer tender to Mr. Lindsay a cheque for one-half the amount of his bill in payment of same, and that if he refuses to accept it the cheque be deposited with Mr. Bowes, Division Court Clerk, and offer to be without prejudice.

Ald. Robinson—"My idea was to avoid a suit."

Mayor Sootheran—"I'm willing to stand a suit on that."

The motion was adopted.

The Cat Out of the Bag.

Ald McWatters—"Now, what about the typewriter?"

Mayor Sootheran—"Are you bringing that matter up again?"

Ald. McWatters—"It's here on the fyle."

His Worship said that he had written to some local users of the Underwood, and he read replies from Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor and Mr. J. R. McNeillie, County Clerk and Treasurer, approving of a machine of that type as suitable for use in the Town Clerk's office.

Ald. McWatters—"But they don't know anything about the Fox machine—perhaps if they had used one they would recommend it just as highly."

Mayor Sootheran—"The Fox works like the Remington and I'm convinced the type will get out of alignment after a few years use. The Underwood Co. will guarantee their machine for five years, keep it in repair free, and also attach a tabulator, which costs $20 and is needed for the work in this office. The Fox may be a good machine, but we should buy the one with a reputation."

Ald. McCrea—"The Fox man will give us a guarantee, but there's nothing about the machine to get out of repair, in my opinion."

Ald. Cinnamon—"The way I understand the matter is that a majority of the members called at the Clerk's office, inspected and approved of the Fox machine, and instructed the Clerk to buy it. He gave the agent an order, and we must back him up. The machine is bought and must be paid for."

Ald Robinson—"I was told that six members of the Council had approved of the machine, and I said I would do the same."

Mayor Sootheran—"So that's the way of it. The Clerk has been here long enough to know that when a matter is referred to a committee the members must meet in a body and transact business in a proper way."

Ald. Robinson—"The Underwood man talked too much—he didn't impress me favorably."

Mayor Sootheran—"It's not the right way to do business. I don't feel like letting it go that way."

Ald. Robinson—"I'll put down a cheque for half the price if you'll pay the other half, or $100 to your $100."

Ald O'Rielly, (chairman Board of Works)—This meeting was called to transact Board of Works business, and I'm not going to come here night after night."

Ald. McWatters—"I understood that the choice of machine was left mainly with the Clerk, and he favored the Fox very strongly."

A resolution to buy a 14 1-2 inch Fox typewriter at $116 was then voted on and carried, Mayor Sootheran alone dissenting.

Board of Works Affairs.

M. Flaherty's complaint respecting a footbridge on St. David-st. was referred to the Street Overseer for a report.

T. C. Hadder's moss-grown application for a walk to his house on Durham-st. east was finally acceded to, the walk to be 3 ft. wide.

Thos. Baldwin's request that Brock-st., east ward, be opened up, was granted on motion of Aldermen Robinson and Maunder.

The following accounts were recommended for payment: Jas. Hamilton $9.30, John Harding $1.25, McLennan & Co. $1.86, P. J. Harley $8, J. G. Edwards 60c., C. H. Jones $2.75.

Street Overseer O'Neill was instructed to examine into a complaint made by Mr. John Devitt that the L. B. & P. R'y had injured his property on George-st., Block H H. by neglecting to put in a culvert and tearing up the walk. He will report to Chairman O'Rielly.

Mr. J. R. McNellie in a communication asked that he be granted a few loads of street sweepings to build up his lawn.....Chairman O'Rielly—"The trouble is that we have about fifty requests of a like nature."....Ald. Cinnamon—"We should not grant any of them, as we have a park lot of our own to build up." This view was concurred in by all.

The disposition of the stone taken out of the sewers was left to the chairman.

In connection with a letter from the Sawyer-Massey Co., respecting a machine for the removal of snow, Ald. McWatters enquired if it wouldn't be a good move to hold every citizen responsible for the clearing of the walk in front of his own property.....His Worship—"The town is too widely scattered for that. .....Ald. O'Rielly—"Lindsay corporation is much larger than Peterboro, that's the trouble. We have over 50 miles of walks to look after."

Town Solicitor Hopkins' opinion relative to damage done to Queen-st. walk by the moving of a house thereon, was read. He did not think Contractor Miller's guarantee would cover such injury, and Council should proceed against the individual....Ald. McWatters—"They're doing the same thing on Caroline-st., and there are other houses to be moved.".....On motion Ald. O'Rielly was instructed to take steps to prevent further injury, and the Town Solicitor was authorized to demand compensation for the injury done to Queen-st. walk, and failing payment, to take legal action.

Ald. McWatters called attention to the blocking of the streets by parties moving houses, from the railway right of way, and gave an instance of the inconvenience to which he had been subjected. The chairman will look after that matter also.

W. J. Bryant was granted a walk on Melbourne-st west, passed last year.

Chairman O'Rielly was authorized to have the steam road roller fitted up as soon as the roads are fit to go on, and on motion of Mayor Sootheran and Ald. Storer, Mr. Robinson, who was in charge of the roller last fall, and gave good satisfaction, will have the refusal of the position this summer.

The offer made by Mr. Gordon, of Dunsford, to furnish crushed granite on the lake shore at $4.50 per cord in 200 cord lots was again discussed, and on investigation turned out to be a better offer than it was considered to be at a former meeting. It was felt, however, that the quantity was too large, as it would entail an estimated expenditure delivered on the streets, of about $1,875 made up of stone $900, steamer freight $674, hauling to streets $285 ... Ald. O'Rielly—"If you run the roller and grader for $100 days and buy the stone the cost will be $3,179, or $1,000 more than we can afford. We can use the pit gravel for the side streets."....On motion the matter was allowed to stand.

Mr. H. Sisson was granted a crossing opposite his north ward residence.

John Crawford's complaint relative to damage caused him by the closing of a drain by the R.M. Beal Leather Co. was referred to the Town Solicitor.

The trouble with William-st. sewer owing to old clothing, boots, etc., being dumped into it at the G.T.R. station, was discussed, and on motion the Solicitor was instructed to notify the Company to put in proper closets or the sewer connection would be cut off.

It was decided to erect signs at railway crossings instructing the public to demand a passage if the tracks are blocked for a longer period than six minutes, the limit fixed by the statutes.

Finance Committee.

Ald. Cinnamon, chairman, read a communication respecting the expiry of the Treasurer's guarantee bond. It was decided to renew the bond in the same company.

Offers from the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, and the C. J. Smith Co., Ottawa, for $45,133.15 of 4 p.c. Local Improvement and other debentures were next opened and considered. Both offers were held to be much too low, and the Clerk was instructed to write for "better terms."

Street Matters Again.

Mayor Sootheran informed the members that he had been served with a notice by the L. B. & P. R'y Co. to have the corporation gravel removed off the lot adjoining Geo. Mills' store. The disposition of the material was left in the hands of the Mayor and chairman of Town Property.

Mayor Sootheran—"At our next Council meeting we should arrange for three year contracts for snow-plow work."

Ald. O'Rielly—"A by-law should be prepared."

Ald. Robinson—"We should consider the matter carefully; by-laws cost money."

Ald. Storer—"Everyone should clean his own walk."

Ald. O'Rielly—"I wouldn't undertake to clean my walk for $10. I would have to hire men."

Ald. Storer—"How do they manage it in Peterboro, Toronto, and elsewhere?"

Mayor Sootheran—"I don't think the plan would answer in this town at all."

Ald. O'Rielly—"Lindsay is four miles square, and houses are scattered, while other towns are more compact."

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify R. Bryans to remove an obstruction placed in the water course opposite his coal shed.

The members of the Manufactures committee then held a short session and considered a number of offers respecting new industries. It is likely that a deputation of three members will visit Toronto, Brantford and other points in the near future to inspect the plants and secure more information concerning them.

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Women's 50c Cashmere Stockings 38c.

Of fine Cashmere, plain medium weight for present wear, seamless feet.

Women's 65c and 75c Lama Wool Hose 49c.

Extra Soft Lama Wool Stockings, plain or ribbed, full fashioned seamless feet, very comfortable and excellent wearers, regular up to 75c, Friday and Saturday for 49c.

50c Lace and Embroidered Stockings 38c

Of Fine Lisle Thread, with dainty open work and embroidered designs, sizes 8½ to 10 inch.

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The Toronto Horse Show.

The great Canadian Horse Show opens in Toronto to-morrow, when the largest hunters' class ever entered, comprising 25 timber-toppers will be seen going over the hurdles. A new feature of this year's show will be the amateur classes, where an excellent display of turnouts will be seen. The Governor-General's Cup will be decided on Friday afternoon, the judges being Dr. Andrew Smith, Mr. William Hendrie, Hamilton, and Mr. E. Skead, Ottawa.

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CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

COBOCONK.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Den[illegible].—Dr. Bowerman's next visit (at [illegible]'s) will be on Wednesday, May [illegible].—w1.

VICTORIA ROAD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Dentist's day, at Chirpaw's, Thursday, May 5th.—w1.

WOODVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Dentist.—The first 3 Fridays in May [illegible] Bowerman will be at the Queen's hotel.—w1.

LOCHLIN.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. P. S. Hough, of Toronto, has taken the contract of sawing the stock for the Haliburton Lumber Co. for the season. He will be assisted in the work by Mr. John Tough, of Hillsdale.

KINMOUNT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, April 20th inst., when Herbert Barr, of Galway, and Miss Jenny Steele, of Burnt River, were united in holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Garbutt. The bride was dressed in pale blue cloth with white satin trimmings, and pale blue hat with trimmings to match, and looked charming indeed. Mr. Rich. English acted as groomsman, while Miss Ethel Barr, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. She was dressed in pale blue with white silk trimmings and white white hat to match. The happy couple have the earnest wishes of a host of friends for their future hap-

IRONDALE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Some of our farmers around here are busy plowing.

There was quite a young winter here last week and about three inches of snow fell last Tuesday, but however, we have had some fine weather since then.

Hay is very scarce this spring and some of the farmers have lost a few valuable stock.

Mr. Edward Hancock and family moved to Bancroft last week, where Mr. Handcock intends to try farming for a change. We wish him luck. Mr. Wm. Handcock and family also moved to Kinmount a week ago. Mr. Handcock is engaged in the saw mill there.

A number of our boys are off to work on the drive under the supervision of Mr. J. Cobourn.

Mrs. John Handcock presented her husband with a fine baby daughter last week.

We all welcomed the rain on Sunday—Well, not quite all, for some of the young people looked rather blue, but it faired up long enough to let them get out to service in the evening. Don't forget to come next Sunday at 11 o'clock sharp.

ELDON.
(Special to The Post.)
Council Proceedings.—The Council met pursuant to ajournment at Plank's hall Lorneville, on April 5th, 1904, all members except the Reeve present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Communications from Geo. D. Grant, M. P., re bridge across Canal at 4th con.; from C. N. McDonald, re overflow of water opposite lot 15, con. 7; from C. N. McDonald, applying for position of Road Commissioner, were read by Clerk. Moved by R. Hawkins, seconded by Chas. Macdonald, that the Council of the Township of Eldon desire to express their high appreciation of the services of Geo. D. Grant, M. P., in bringing to the attention of the Minister of Railways and Canals the necessity of a bridge across the Trent Canal at the 4th con. of Eldon, and that the thanks of the Council be tendered Mr. Grant, M. P., for the successful effort made on behalf of the township.—Carried. The Council decided to leave the matter of C. N. McDonald's communication re overflow of water to be dealt with by Road Commissioner. Moved by R. Hawkins, seconded by Chas. E. Ross, that the sum of two thousand dollars be apportioned for the building and improving of the roads of the township for 1904.—Carried. Moved by Chas. Ross, seconded by Chas. Macdonald, that Road Commissioners be appointed as follows: Ward 1, Thomas Calder; Ward 2, Duncan McFadyen; Ward 3, Thomas Robinson; Ward 4, Donald McPherson. That these Commissioners shall have full supervision of all roads in their respective wards; that the Council shall arrange the time—each Commissioner shall have use of grader.—Carried. By-law No. 252 was passed, confirming the same. The following accounts were passed: Dougal Cameron for snow roads, $13.50; John Nesbitt, do, $1.35; Alfred Jewell, do, $19.50; James McCrorie, do, $11.30; Thomas Robison, do, $6.45; Hector Campbell, do, $2.00; R. McKee, do, $6.80; John McEachern, do, $4.00; A. D. Campbell, do, $34.90; Ronald Bell, jr., do, $9.15; W. McEachern, repairing culvert, $1.25; C. N. McDonald, storage of grader, $3.00; Malcolm McLean, supplies for Mrs. Dalley, $22.02. Council then adjourned, to meet at call of reeve, at Kirkfield. E. Mosgrove, Clerk.

GOODERHAM.
(Special to The Post.)
The election of a reeve and councillor for balance of year 1904, in room of J. J. Hunter, deceased, resulted as follows; Henry B. Raby, elected reeve by a majority of one over John Maxwell. John Kirkpatrick, elected councillor over his opponent by a majority of twenty-nine.

PLEASANT PT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather we are getting now.

Miss May Page returned to her home in the Northwest on Monday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hay.

The ice is nearly all gone out of the river and it has moved in the lake.

HARTLEY.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Farmers have commenced spring work around here.

Our village has been remarkably quiet recently.

Mr. Amos Douglas is improving the appearance of his lot by a nice wire fence.

Mr. George Campbell is busy preparing to raise a large barn this summer.

Mr. Newman, the popular and enterprising proprietor of Lorneville Creamery, has secured many patrons in this locality.

We are pleased to see Mr. Will Campbell around again after being laid up with a sore foot owing to an accident while working at wood.

Miss B. S. Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at Mr. Manning, Spring Brook Farm.

Mr. E. Faulkner has moved onto the lot recently vacated by Mr. J. Makin, south of Hartley.

A great quantity of potatoes passed through here last week for shipping.

CAMBRAY.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. Cooper, of Glenarm, has rented the Gorden house and moved in this week. He purposes running a temperance house. We bespeak for him great success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fee have been visiting friends in Plainfield during the past two weeks.

Mr. J. Handcock is building a new barn on Main-st. for Mr. W. Routley.

Mrs. W. A. Fanning is visiting friends in Havelock and other places.

Mr. F. Chambers has leased his farm of Mr. C. Woolacott, who took possession in the fall.

Mr. Stevens, P. S. I., visited the school here on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lytle, Oakwood, were visiting at Mr. Irwin's on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, Lindsay, was paying his many friends a visit here last week.

Miss Ruth Webster, Oakwood, was the guest of Mrs. Coulter for a few days last week.

REABORO.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Our new station and freight shed have almost reached completion, and when finished the building will be a credit to our village. The old station, we understand, will be loaded on a flat car and moved to Grass Hill. Its capacity will be adequate for that small burg for a number of years.

The improvements on Mr. A. Holmes' residence are about completed, and will add materially to our front street when finished.

Miss Ida Calvert has returned home, after spending a while in the Ross Hospital. Her friends are now hopeful of her ultimate recovery.

Mr. A. Mahood has completed an implement and wood shed to replace the one blown down some few weeks ago.

Mr. Rob. Allan is engaged as cheesemaker at our factory for another season. This means dollars in the pockets of the patrons, as his cheese has always commanded the highest figure.

A social function was given some few evenings ago at the home of Mr. Robt Thorne. Games, music and dancing made the evening pass very merrily.

Mr. Joe Brown, who has charge of the Dundas & Flavelle storehouse here, has just closed a most successful season. The amount of grain handled was far in excess of any former year.

OMEMEE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Spring is showing—robins, frogs, crows and vegetation are beginning to come into view.

The river is open as far as Pigeon Lake.

Trappers report fur scarce this season.

The Peterboro Beet Sugar Co. was represented here last Saturday evening by J. W. Garvin, who met the patrons from Reaboro. His remarks were very convincing about the ensured success.

The fifteen acres and the home belonging to the estate of the late Isaiah Thornton has been purchased by Mr. S. H. Dick at a handsome figure.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell, a retired farmer, has moved into Omemee.

Mr. Richard Skeuce, lately residing at Mt. Horeb, Ops, has rented Mr. Mitchell's place.

Mr. D. Winn, of North Emily, was here on Monday to consider an offer for an animal in his possession of a peculiar type. It is a colt, one year old, weighs 800 lbs., with two horns 3 inches long behind its ears. No greater wonder at the World's Fair.

Gardening, house-cleaning and other sanitary regulations are the order of the day.

The Rev. Mr. Teeney has gone to Toronto to look after a pipe organ to be used in the Anglican church to support their fine surplice choir.

The Methodists will either build a new church or soon unite with the Presbyterians.

Country Correspondents, Read This.
Those who undertake to give wrong information to a newspaper for publication should know that for such offence there is a $400 fine, or two years imprisonment, or both. Recently for a joke a person got a country paper to print a local giving particulars of a marriage that had not taken place and was surprised to learn of the serious penalty attached to his deception.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER
ON THURSDAY, May 5th.—By Jas. H. Lennon, auctioneer, on the premises, No. 12, Melbourne-st., south ward, valuable household furniture and effects, comprising Upright piano, bedroom setts, chairs, tables, sewing machine, stoves, kitchen utensils, and all the furnishings of a house. Sale at 1 o'clock.

What You Want.
In Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards we lead. Newest designs in stock and up-to-date script type.

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Mr. Thos. J. Perdue, who has charge of the Sylvester Co's business at Peterboro, was in town this week and was a welcome visitor. Mr. Perdue, who is one of the youngest machine men on the road, and has made rapid strides in the business, has placed the Sylvester Co's goods on a plane equal to anything offered to the public in his locality. The amount of orders booked by him last season compared favorably with anything attempted by the position, and the outlook for the coming season is most proising. As a side line he booked more orders for the White engines and Separator last season than any other agent in Eastern Ontario.

Navigation Not Open.
Mr. F. K. Begbie, Superintendent of the Waterworks, was at work on top of the 110 ft. standpipe Wednesday morning, from which elevation a splendid view of the river and lake is obtained. He reported that he observed no sign of ice anywhere, and as there was a stiff wind blowing from the east this morning there seemed to be good reason for hoping that the ice had broken up. But the rejoicings were premature. At 2 p.m. at the request of The Post, Mr. G. W. Wilder telegraphed to Bobcaygeon, and received a reply to the effect that the ice is still quite firm from Eureka Point to Sturgeon Point, and that it is not likely to move out before the end of the month unless a big gale springs up.

She Can't Enjoy The Baby

Unless she is a healthy mother. No woman can. If the baby has drained her vitality; if its care is a tax; if, in short, the baby is a burden instead of a blessing, how can she enjoy it? She loves it, but she cannot feed it. She yearns for it, but has not the strength to fondle it.

There is nothing more beautiful in the world than a healthy mother and her healthy child. The madonna is the highest reach of human art. In the serene strength which art gives to the typical mother and child there is distinct denial of suffering and weakness as a necessity of motherhood. But how few women are there to whom motherhood is naturally an abiding joy. In how many cases a woman dates her loss of health from the birth of her child! To all such suffering women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a veritable god-send. It prepares the mother for her hour of trial, tranquilizes her nerves, encourages her appetite, and brings her restful sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives the mother abundant strength to nurse and nourish her child.

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"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' the best medicines in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "My baby was born last summer. After baby came I became ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good; I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker, until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine. It has cured me permanently."

Gained 40 Pounds.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 70. "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found that is was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175 pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets commend themselves as a family laxative. They are easy to take, effective in results, and their use does not beget the pill habit.

TORONTO AND THE TRENT CANAL

His Worship Emphasizes the Benefit to Toronto of Port Hope Terminal.

Toronto Star, Monday: Mayor Urquhart is giving considerable thought and attention to the extension of the Trent Valley Canal, and its importance to the commerce of Western Ontario. In discussing the matter this morning he said:

"The importance of this question to Toronto and Western Ontario becomes more apparent the more it is studied. The extension of the canal and making its Lake Ontario outlet at Trenton will materially affect the trade of Western Ontario with the district, while Port Hope, or a point near Port Hope, would be what might be termed a neutral point, which would give the western portion of the Province a fair opportunity of doing business in the large tract of country served by the canal.

"This improvement should be dealt with, not as a local work simply for supplying local needs, but as a national work, which it really is, being of importance to the whole country, and not only to the locality served. The making of the Ontario outlet at or near Port Hope will not in any way affect the eastern trade, but will give to the western part of the Province a fair chance of doing business in the district."

"This district requires agricultural implements, furniture, wagons, carriages, and, in fact, all the articles manufactured in the western part of the Province, and the opening of the canal to Port Hope will give water competition with the railways for the carrying of freight. Port Hope is also a "port of call" for the Richelieu and Ontario Company's steamers, and daily communication is thus had with this port. Speaking locally, Port Hope would become the distributing centre for the coal required by the manufacturers and business men of Peterboro, Lindsay, and other towns in the district, and it would thus tend to build up the district served by the canal."

"There should be a complete and thorough examination of the routes made by independent engineers, and a report made to the Government thereon."

MAGAZINE EXPLODED.

Demolished Three Buildings and Blew a Hole in the Ground of Forty Cubic Feet—Rare Presence of Mind.

Port Arthur, April 26.—An explosion of the Ontario Powder Company's magazine, about three miles from here, yesterday afternoon, shook the whole town and did considerable damage in Fort William, breaking plate glass in business places, and all the windows in the public school.

In the afternoon Wm. McFarland, who owns a farm near at hand, saw a fire approaching the building in which the dynamite was stored. He hurried over to the magazine and carried out forty cases and threw them in a hole filled with water and then hurried away, his family fleeing for shelter.

He had not gone far when there was a terrible explosion, and three powder buildings were demolished and a hole blown in the ground measuring forty cubic feet. The buildings later caught fire and were soon consumed. McFarland's residence, which is situated about 500 feet from the powder house, was badly wrecked, doors being blown off hinges and windows being blown out.

THE DANGER POINT.

Things Look Alarming in Hungary Owing to Labor Troubles.

Vienna, April 26.—The Hungarian situation here is regarded as alarming. The Socialists threaten to proclaim a general strike throughout the country, and in such an event it is stated in political circles, Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, will put the whole kingdom under martial law.

Popular excitement appears to be reaching a dangerous point, and the critical condition of affairs is further intensified by the near approach of Labor Day.

Following the tragic event at the market town of Elesd, near Gross-Wardein, Sunday, a general strike has broken out at Gross-Wardein. Even the schools are closed.

Five thousand teamsters at Budapest, 1,600 workmen at Debraczin, the chief town of the Haiduck district, and a large number at Szhogedin, the capital of the County of Czongrad, are now on strike.

NORTH RENFREW CASE.

Liberals Made An Endeavor to Expedite the Hearing.

Toronto, April 26.—Mr. R. A. Grant, for the Liberals, yesterday morning made an application in the Court of Appeal with a view to expediting the hearing of the North Renfrew election case. Shortly after the election of Mr. E. A. Dunlop, the Liberals filed a petition against it. The Conservatives endeavored to have the petition set aside on technical grounds, but failed, Chief Justice Moss, in Chambers, deciding that the petition was good. The Conservatives then appealed to the full Court of Appeal from the Chief Justice's decision, but have not done anything to bring the matter into court.

The Liberals' motion yesterday was to ask the court to set a day for the hearing of the appeal. Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, for the Conservatives, had no excuses to offer, and the court promised to fix a time for the hearing.

Tornado Kills Seven.

Fairland, I.T., April 26.—Nearly a dozen business blocks were destroyed by a tornado that swept through here Sunday, killing seven persons outright and injuring a number of others.

Navigation Not Open.

Montreal, April 26.—The first sailing from the port of Montreal was announced to take place yesterday, but the ice did not permit of it.

Given Its Second Reading.

London, April 26.—The alien immigration bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

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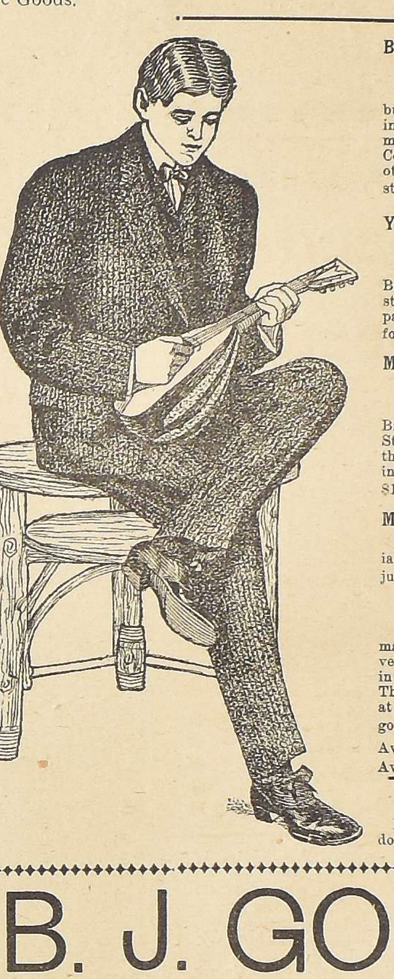

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Size 30 to 40 waist measure, good materials, neat patterns, fine fitting, just.................................. **1 85**

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Average $1.50 values go on sale at $1.00
Boys' Spring Hats, 50c and 75c
Spring Caps, assorted 25c, 35c, 50c

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B. J. GOUGH,
The Big Lindsay Clothier.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Rally at Chicago—Wheat Lower at Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d to ⅜d lower to-day than yesterday and corn futures steady.

At Chicago to-day July wheat closed 1¼c higher than yesterday, July corn ⅝c higher and July oats ⅝c higher.

Bradstreets's: Visible wheat east of Rockies, decrease 1,3822,000 bu. European and afloat, increase 2,800,000 bu; world's net increase, 878,000 bu, against t decrease of 4,752,000 last year. Corn, decrease 766,000 bu; last week, decrease 948,000 bu. Oats, decrease 958,000; last week, decrease 21,000; last year, decrease 204,000 bu.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May.	July	Sept.
New York	89¾	88	83¼
St. Louis	90⅝	81	82
Duluth	89¼	88¾	..
Toledo	97¾	87⅛	84¾
Minneapolis	89⅞	90¼	80½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	$0 95 to	$0 95½
Wheat, red, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 78	0 80
Barley, bush	0 46	....
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 38	0 39½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 26.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s; futures steady; May, 6s 8⅜d; July, 6s 4⅛d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 6; American mixed old, 4s 7d; futures barely steady; May, 4s 3⅛d; July, 4s 2⅞d.

Lard—American refined in pails steady, 34s 9d. Cheese—American finest white easy, 45s; American finest colored easy, 47s. Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 294,000 centals, including 27,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days 53,100 centals. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 10,106 pkgs; creamery extras, per pound, 23¼c to 23¾c; do. firsts, 20c to 23c; do. held extras, 19c to 20c; do. firsts, 15c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh extras, 22c to 23c; do. renovated extras, 17c to 17½c; firsts, 15c to 16c; do. seconds, 13c to 14c; do. thirds, 10c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1283 boxes.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 37,598 cases; state, Penna and nearby fancy selected white, 20c; do. average finest, 19c; do. firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18¼c; do. firsts, [illegible] seconds, 17½c; Kentucky, 17½c to 17¾c; Tennessee, 17c to 17½c; far southern, 16c to 17c; dirties, 16½c to 17c; checks, 16c; duck eggs, 18c to 25c; goose eggs, 85c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs 5c to 10c Higher on Buffalo Market.

London, April 26.—Canadian cattle are steady at 11c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb.; sheep, 12½c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 83 cars, consisting of 1114 cattle, 1394 hogs, 343 sheep, 100 calves and 1222 hogs to Park, Blackwell.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.90 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.3[illegible] to $4.60; lots of good sold at $4.10 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.76 to $4; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.50.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $55.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $8 each, or from $3 to $5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $4 to $4.50 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at $3.50 to $3.75.

Yearling lambs — Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.60 to $6.25; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.50.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $3 to $5 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight, are firm at $5.00 per cwt., fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.05; shipping, $4.50 to $4.90; butchers, $4.35 to $4.85; heifers, $3.25 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $4.25; bulls, $3.15 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.50.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; 5c lower at $4 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $5.25 to $5.35; yorkers, $5.25 to $5.30; pigs, $5 to $5.10; roughs, $4.55 to $4.60; stags, $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9600 head; steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 19 head for the market; no trading; dressed beef steady at 6½c to 8½c; exports to-day 814 cattle, 1225 shepp an 470 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 16 head; market slow but steady; common to fair veals sold at $3.75 to $5.15; city dressed veals weak at [illegible] a few extra as high as [illegible]

LOCAL MARKETS.

Goose Wheat	0 70	to	0 70
Spring Wheat	0 80	to	0 80
Fall Wheat	0 86	to	0 86
Oats	0 28	to	0 28
Rye	0 50	to	0 50
Barley, No. 1	0 35	to	0 35
Barley, No. 2	0 35	to	0 35
Barley, No. 3	0 35	to	0 35
Peas, Canadian Beauties	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Black Eye	0 65	to	0 65
Peas, Prince Albert	0 60	to	0 60
Buckwheat	0 40	to	0 40
Red Clover Seed	5 70	to	6 00
Alsike	3 00	to	6 00
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 12	to	0 13
Butter, per lb., for roll	0 18	to	0 20
Butter, crock, per lb	0 16	to	0 17
Lard	0 12	to	0 13
Chickens, per lb	0 09	to	0 10
Ducks	0 00	to	0 00
Turkeys	0 00	to	0 00
Geese	0 9	to	0 10
Highest Grade Manitoba Patent	2 70	to	2 90
100 lbs.	2 50	to	2 70
Straight Roller Flour	2 50	to	2 70
Rolled Oats	2 25	to	2 45
Hay	10 00	to	11 00
Dressed Hogs	6 40	to	6 50
Hogs, select, live weight, per cwt.	4 70	to	4 70
" Fats	4 25	to	4 25
" Lights	4 25	to	4 25
" Sows	3 25	to	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 60	to	0 70
Apples, per bag	0 50	to	0 75
Butcher's Cow	3 00	to	3 25
Butcher's Cattle	3 00	to	3 50
Export Cattle	4 00	to	4 50
Stocker's Cattle, good color	3 00	to	3 50
Stocker's Cattle, off color	2 50	to	2 00
Milk Cows	25 00	to	35 00
Calves	3 50		4 00
Sheep	3 50	to	3 50
Lambs	5 00	to	5 5

Uncle Sam and Panama.

Toronto, April 26.—Last night was held the annual meeting of the Canadian Club. President Parker occupied the chair, and called upon the Hon. Senator Ford of New York City, to speak on "The Relations of the United States With the Republic of Panama."

Fire at Elmira.

Berlin, April 26.—The warehouse and contents of M. Weichel & Son, hardware merchants, Elmira, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss $7,000; insured. The rear-end of the store got a bad scorching, and is somewhat damaged, principally by water.